

GREEN REQUESTS EVIDENCE GIVEN FEDERAL AGENCY

Governor Asks Service Commission for Data on State Employees

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1—(AP)—Charges before a U. S. House appropriations sub-committee that Illinois highway department employees have violated the Hatch anti-politics act were followed today by Governor Dwight H. Green's request that evidence be turned over to him for further investigation.

The new Republican governor disclosed that he had asked the sub-committee for "any reliable information" of Hatch act violations by state employees during election campaigns of the previous Democratic administrations.

The federal Civil Service Commission in Washington released reports Wednesday of hearings before the House appropriations sub-committee in which Cecil E. Custer, Civil Service Commission official, charged "pernicious political activity by several employees" of the Illinois highway department.

Political activity by state employees paid in part with federal funds are prohibited by the Hatch act.

Governor Green did not say what he intended to do with the evidence but indicated the offending employees would be discharged if the charges were sustained. In a statement, he described his request for evidence as a step toward "eliminating politics from the operation of state departments."

In his testimony before the sub-committee in Washington, Custer spoke of the "possibility of a long and costly proceeding in which the commission may very likely have to work with the civil and criminal sections of the political activity law."

No Report on Examinations

In his press conference yesterday afternoon, Governor Green said he had received no report from Conservation Director Livingston E. Osborne on an investigation of civil service examinations conducted for game wardens under the previous administrations of the late Henry Horner and John Stelle.

Investigations of state spending under the prior Democratic administrations—already have resulted in the cancellation of \$850,000 in building contracts and \$68,000 in coal contracts on grounds of a lack of competitive bidding—are proceeding, the governor said.

Asked if the investigation had disclosed violations of criminal law, the governor said that "it is customary to handle that through individual state's attorneys."

No Comment on Bills

State's Attorney Alfred H. Greening of Sangamon county said that the county grand jury, which convened Thursday, will investigate complaints that civil service laws were violated during recent election campaigns by collection of a so-called "two per cent fund" for the Democratic campaign chest.

Governor Green declined to comment on bills introduced in the legislature to take the sales tax off food and revise the parole system. Although he said in his inaugural address that he favored exempting food sales from the three per cent sales tax and a revision of the parole system, the governor told reporters that "I never want it said that I am trying to influence the legislature."

He said no legislative "must" program would be devised but that administration approval for some bills might be expressed later in the session.

Seven Men From Lee Co. Dist. 1 Will Report Feb. 10 for Induction in Army

Complying with an order from the state selective service administration to send six white men and one colored to the army induction center in Chicago on Feb. 10, for one year's army training service, the selective service board of Lee county district No. 1, in Dixon, today notified the following to report to the center on the date set:

White—Philip Z. Watts, order No. 20, volunteer; Charles Patchett, No. 270, volunteer; John S. Bennett, No. 905, volunteer; Walter A. Lengel, No. 1578, volunteer; Richard L. Konkrite, No. 1559, volunteer; and Walter W. Heckman, No. 11.

Colored—Lloyd C. Fields, No. 1131, volunteer.

Headquarters for Lee county board No. 2 at Amboy this morning received a call for twelve men to report in Chicago at the same time, but had not selected the draftees at noon today, and will announce their names later.

Gratitude

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 1—(AP)—Sammy Wong, a Chinese who never resided or worked on a farm, has renewed his membership in the Adams County Farm Bureau.

Farm Advisor Whitman believes the Adams county bureau is the only one in Illinois—and probably in the nation—boasting a Chinese in its membership.

Wong, a restaurant owner, first joined the bureau several years ago, because, he said, he appreciated advice he had been given by the Farm Bureau. After he had purchased a number of pigs and leased a feed lot outside the city limits, he went to the bureau to get some pointers on pig culture. What the farm advisor—at that time Sam Russell—told him proved profitable in his venture, Wong said.

He joined the bureau and each year has renewed his membership.

MERGER OF FARM AGENCIES UNDER ONE BOARD URGED

IAA Calls for Creation of Setup Similar to U. S. Labor Board

St. Louis, Feb. 1—(AP)—Coordination of national farm agencies under one non-partisan independent board was urged in one of 21 resolutions adopted at the closing session of the Illinois Agricultural Association convention here yesterday.

The proposal called for the creation by congress of a five-man board—similar to the National Labor Relations Board—the membership of which would represent agriculture.

"This board would insure American agriculture against undue regional, sectional, commodity or political influences," the resolution said.

The resolution pointed out that besides labor, transportation has its Interstate Commerce Commission, banking has its independent Federal Reserve Board, and industry has its independent Federal Trade Commission.

"Agriculture is the largest industry within the United States," it continued. "Should anyone deny to agriculture an independent board to supervise and administer its vast yet necessary actions programs?"

Officers Elected

Earl C. Smith of Detroit, Pike county, was elected president of the association for the 16th consecutive term.

Talmage Defrees, Smithboro, was elected vice-president for the seventh consecutive term.

Ronald Holt, Galva, and Charles Schuman, Sullivan, were chosen new directors.

The farm organization, one of the largest state farm associations in the nation, approved a resolution endorsing the armaments program, full aid to Great Britain, and favored "temporary" concentration of power in the president such as is contemplated in the lease-lend bill.

"But we insist with all the force at our command that such a grant of power to our President be limited to the period of this emergency," the resolution stated.

Urges Total Defense

"If this nation is to assume world leadership of the forces of Christian democracy, then we must make our country strong, unified and absolutely impregnable to military attack," it continued. "Total war is a challenge to all our cherished institutions. Total defense is the only adequate answer to that challenge."

The association urged revision of the Illinois relief laws along a five-point program calling for "more thorough and frequent re-examination of relief cases."

Another resolution asked amendment of the state Constitution to provide a "more just representation" in the Illinois General Assembly between Cook county, in

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McADOO, FORMER TREASURY HEAD, DIES THIS MORN

Heart Attack Fatal to Man Once Prominent in Government

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—William Gibbs McAdoo, former Senator from California and one-time Secretary of the Treasury died today of a heart attack. He was 78 years old.

Death came about 10 A. M. (9 A. M. C. S. T.) in Garfield hospital. With him were Mrs. McAdoo, and his daughter, Mrs. Brice Clagetto, wife of a Washington attorney.

McAdoo has been chairman of the board of the American Presidents Line since leaving the Senate.

McAdoo, who was secretary of the treasury during the World War, was named head of the shipping line shortly after he was defeated for renomination by Sheridan Downey in the 1938 California Democratic primary. Downey succeeded him in the Senate.

The former Senator was stricken during the night at his Shoreham hotel apartment and was removed to Garfield hospital where he died.

McAdoo was a colorful figure in Washington official and social circles for more than a quarter century.

Married Wilson's Daughter

His first wife, Sarah Houston Fleming, died in 1912. She had borne him six children. Two years after her death he married Eleanor Randolph Wilson, daughter of President Woodrow Wilson, in whose cabinet he served as head of the treasury. Two daughters were born to them. Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo won an uncontested divorce in Los Angeles in 1934.

McAdoo stepped from the senate to the chairmanship of the Dollar Steamship Lines, Inc., which later was reorganized under government supervision into the American Presidents Lines. The common stock of the latter company is controlled by the Maritime Commission. His salary was \$25,000 a year.

McAdoo led the stampede for Franklin D. Roosevelt during the 1932 Democratic national convention, when he announced that the California delegation would swing from John Nance Garner to Roosevelt.

He first won national fame as the man who organized, financed and administered the company which built the first tunnels under the Hudson river.

As secretary of the treasury he helped frame the Federal Reserve act.

Roosevelt Signs Bill to Increase U. S. Navy

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today legislation authorizing construction of 400 submarine chasers and other small naval craft and expenditure of \$509,000,000 to expand the nation's shipbuilding and ordnance plants.

The Navy already has announced its intention to ask Congress at once for about \$310,000,000 to begin immediate construction of 250 of the new vessels, including 150 ocean-going escort ships; 50 smaller submarine chasers, 24 motor torpedo boats of the "mosquito fleet" variety and 190 minesweepers.

Warming Up

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 1—(AP)—A Kewanee woman's want ad search for the man who played an "Only Forever" record for her three times on a tavern juke box—and then went out of her life—began to warm up today.

The Kewanee newspaper received a letter from an Albuquerque, N. M., man asking her address so he could propose marriage. He explained: "I live alone and don't like it."

Government Considers Taking Over Patent Rights in Defense Program

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—Government action to take over private patent rights was under consideration by the administration today as a step in America's defense preparations.

President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that patents are as essential to the manufacture of defense products as our factories, and he noted that under existing law the government has power to take control of factories when necessary in the interest of defense production.

At that point a reporter inquired whether the government was prepared to take control of the Ford Motor Company, if such action became necessary to defense.

Roosevelt replied that if the word "Ford" were left out, and the words "any plant" substituted, the answer would be yes.

Death Ends Brilliant Career



WILLIAM GIBBS McADOO
Former United States Senator from California and one-time Secretary of the Treasury, who passed away in his hotel apartment in Washington, D. C. this morning from a heart attack. Details in adjoining column.

Airline Services Between U. S. and Alaska Proposed

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—Senator Scott W. Lucas (D-Ill) and three other members of congress met with Mayor LaGuardia of New York yesterday to discuss the proposal for development of direct airline service between Fairbanks, Alaska, and the United States as a joint commercial aviation and defense undertaking.

The Illinois senator said that the plan contemplated development of an all-inland airline running from Fairbanks to Fargo, N. D., Chicago and New York—which he described as "the only feasible route from the standpoint of national defense."

Lucas said the project would require the construction of landing fields in Canada along the route, and cooperation of the dominion government would be essential. The airline, he added, would not only provide a valuable commercial communications link with Alaska but would also be an important link in the continental defense program.

The airline would have to receive not only the approval of the Canadian government, Lucas said, but also of the war department and other federal agencies in this country connected with aviation.

LaGuardia met with the congressional members because he is chairman of the American section of the joint Canadian-American defense board.

First Petitions for Town Offices Filed

Yesterday was the first day for filing petitions for township offices and several candidates presented their papers to Town Clerk Walter Fallstrom. Edward Nelson is the only candidate who filed for the office of assessor. This official is to be elected this spring but does not take over the duties of the office until next year.

Charles Eastman, who has served most efficiently in this capacity, is not seeking re-election. Nelson has been an assistant in the assessor's office for several years and is thoroughly experienced in this capacity.

Charles Bott and E. A. Tayman filed their petitions for constables, both seeking re-election. But one candidate has filed for the office of justice of the peace, that being J. O. Shaulis. Attorney Elwin Wadsworth is circulating his petition for this office. Three candidates filed their petitions for assistant supervisor of Dixon township yesterday in order as follows: A. C. Higby, Angier W. Wilson and Leon Garrison. The latter two are completing their terms as members of the county board. Feb. 25th is the final date for filing petitions.

W. C. T. U. Will Observe Founder's Anniversary

The Dixon Women's Christian Temperance Union at its meeting at the Christian church at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon will observe the anniversary of the birth of Frances Willard, founder of the organization, with a program, the theme of which will be "If Frances Willard Were Alive Today What Would She Do About the Liquor Traffic in My Town?" The principal speaker of the afternoon will be W. E. Royston of Chicago, a representative of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League.

Terse News

Stockholders' Meeting—

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dixon Theatre Co., will be held at the Lee theater at 4:30 o'clock Monday, Feb. 10, it was announced by Sec. Frank E. Rorer today.

Breaks Ankle In Fall—

Mrs. George Beier, 306 Jefferson avenue, suffered a painful injury last evening about 5 o'clock near her home when she slipped on an ice covered walk and fell, sustaining a severe fracture of an ankle. She was removed to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Shoots Wolf Near Amboy—

William Brady of Amboy presented the pelt of a huge male grey timber wolf at the office of County Clerk Sterling Schrock this morning and collected the bounty. The youthful hunter shot the wolf south of Amboy after a long hunt a few days ago.

Judge To Attend Convention—

County Judge Grover Gehant will go to Chicago Thursday to attend the 39th annual convention of the Illinois County and Probate Judges Association to be held at the Sherman hotel. The annual banquet will be held Friday evening and Judge Gehant and wife will attend.

Suffers Broken Arm—

Mrs. Robert Laidig sustained a severe fracture of the right arm Thursday evening at her home when she tripped at the head of a flight of 15 steps and fell the entire distance. The upper arm was fractured, the elbow dislocated and the ligaments torn. She was taken to the office of a physician where the injuries were dressed and returned to her home.

Short Council Meeting—

Aside from a brief discussion of proposed state legislation effecting municipalities which was reviewed at the Freeport meeting of the northern district of the Illinois Municipal League, the city commission transacted only routine business at their regular weekly meeting last evening. The regular semi-monthly pay roll and list of bills totaling \$2,918.28 was read and ordered paid.

Move To Grand Detour—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown are moving today from Reynoldswood Farm, where Mr. Brown has

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The Weather

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 30; moderate southwest and west winds.

Outlook for Monday: mostly cloudy, continued mild.

Illinois: Cloudy, rain south and central tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer south and central tonight.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer extreme northeast, somewhat colder extreme northwest tonight; colder extreme north Sunday.

Iowa: Partly cloudy west and north, cloudy southeast, rain extreme southeast tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer extreme northwest tonight.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Friday: maximum temperature 38, minimum 11; clear. Total precipitation for January 2.92 inches.

Sun rises: Sunday at 7:09; Monday at 7:08.

Sun sets: Sunday at 5:18; Monday at 5:19.

KNOX FEARS AID TO BRITAIN MAY NOT BE IN TIME

Tells Committee Today He is "Tremendously Worried" Over Bill

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—Secretary Knox testified today he was "tremendously worried" over whether the United States could furnish sufficient aid in time to save Great Britain.

Supporting the administration's aid-to-Britain legislation before the senate foreign relations committee, Knox was asked by Senator Nye (R-ND) whether the measure was designed "to underwrite a British victory."

"Not this bill," the witness replied, "but we do have an interest in seeing that Great Britain is not defeated."

"Can we act in time to save Britain if this awful crisis predicted for the near future comes to pass?" Nye asked.

"Frankly, I don't know," the witness responded. "I'm tremendously worried."

Approval of the British-aid bill in the senate foreign relations committee by a margin of at least three votes was forecast today by administration leaders, and Chairman George (D-Ga) undertook to prevent any delay in committee consideration of the measure.

A canvass of members, it was reported, showed 13 "sure" votes for the legislation among the 23 committeemen, eight votes "certain" to go against it and two presently considered "doubtful."

May Ask Limitation

Senator George said that if the questioning became "too prolonged and argumentative" he would request that some limitation be imposed. Otherwise, he said, "we will never get through."

Considerable interest was manifested in congressional circles, meanwhile, over a statement by President Roosevelt, at his press conference late yesterday, about Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), an outspoken critic of the British-aid bill.

Under persistent questioning by reporters, Roosevelt said he had been informed that Wheeler had expressed, in 1934 or 1935, the opinion that Nazi domination of Europe was inevitable.

The information, Roosevelt said, came to him directly from the late William Dodd, former ambassador to Germany, who told him, the president continued, that he had heard Wheeler express the view at a dinner here.

A reporter asked the president whether Wheeler favored Nazi domination of Europe and the president replied with a question of his own: What does one do if he has made up his mind that something is inevitable? Inevitable, he added, is a pretty comprehensive word.

House Debate Monday

Wheeler, who has been suffering from a cold, was out of town and not immediately available for comment, but Senator Nye said that "this looks to me like some more effort to smear a great non-interventionist as a Nazi sympathizer, which we know Wheeler is not to be."

While the senate foreign relations committee carried forward its investigation of the war situation under pressure of the chairman's demand for speed, all was in readiness on the house side of the Capitol for the start of full dress debate on British aid Monday.

Final arrangements were completed yesterday when the rules committee ordered three days of general discussion with unlimited consideration of amendments and

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Added Insult

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—Two men entered Henry Katz' liquor store, tied him up, robbed him of \$85, "and that isn't all," Katz lamented to police. "One of them sold a customer a gallon of my choice wine, for 25 cents."

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Greek Army Occupation of Tepeleni Near Says Official Announcement

The War Today!

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

It is a neat combination of circumstances upon which General de Gaulle, Free French leader, is gambling in his appeal to the French army in North Africa under General Weygand to re-enter the war and help finish off Mussolini's badly shattered but still resisting forces in Libya.

Foremost of these circumstances is the crisis which has developed out of the clash between Herr Hitler and the French government at Vichy under old Marshal Petain. General de Gaulle presumably is hoping that this may react favorably on his plea for help.

Closely related must be the continued successes of Britain and her allies against the harassed army under fascist Marshal Graziani. Should the strong Italian coastal base of Bengasi fall under the allied drive now developing against it, Graziani will be forced to make a last-stand defense at the naval base of Tripoli, which lies almost against the border of French Tunisia where General Weygand has a large army lying idle.

Capitulation of Marshal Graziani

Capitulation of Marshal Graziani would just about spell the collapse of Mussolini's whole African empire. Small wonder then that De Gaulle should try to win Weygand's support at this critical juncture since, as he pointed out, the fate of France is bound very closely with the outcome of the battle of the Mediterranean. This means that the fate of Britain itself may hinge on this great engagement for control of her imperial lifelines.

From the military standpoint the present position is, of course, a perfect set-up for a united effort by the French and British. Thus far, however, the aged French Chief of State has refused to give the signal for his colonies to throw their support to his former ally. And Marshall Petain is a hard man to move, for time hasn't stolen the iron from the character of the defender of Verdun.

There has been indication that Petain in maintaining this stand has been matching wits with Herr Hitler, and has been defending himself against Nazi claims by the tacit threat of throwing the support of his colonial forces to Britain. The Germans are said to have been seeking use of the French navy and colonies for Petain has resisted.

Signs have been growing that nazidom is greatly irked by this position and matters have finally reached a point where a couple of days ago the Paris edition of the newspaper Paris-Soir declared that "There is no more collaboration between Vichy and Berlin."

The editorial added that the situation was very tense and that "confidence between Berlin and the Vichy governments has ceased to exist."

This statement may be taken to represent the German viewpoint, since the Paris edition of the paper naturally is published under the firm control of the nazis. There can be small doubt that an explosion of some sort in the Nazi-French relations is highly possible.

That is the situation as General de Gaulle steps into the picture. The Vichy government has hotly branded de Gaulle as a renegade, and has condemned his activities. However, the general has very considerable support among his countrymen both at home and in the colonies, and there has been some speculation among observers as to whether his government was as bitter against him as appeared from the spoken word.

In any event, General Weygand has steadily refused to yield to appeals that he lead his troops over to the British side, and has made

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London Says Bombing Will Reach Great Scale in Spring

(By The Associated Press)

Greek domination of the mountainous area around Tepeleni was reported today in dispatches to Athens from the front, while Greek sources said recent fascist attempts to seize the offensive in Albania must be regarded now as failures.

Actual occupation of Tepeleni is merely a matter of first mopping up isolated detachments, the dispatches said, Greek gains north of Klisura and in the coastal sector and retreat of Italians toward Volona also were reported.

The Dutch government-in-exile instructed its minister to Tokyo to inform the Japanese that the Dutch "reject any suggestion of giving the Netherlands Indies incorporated in a new order in East Asia under the leadership of any power whatsoever."

Berlin Answers

In Berlin, authorized Nazi sources replied to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox's assertions that Germany might use gas against England by referring to Adolf Hitler's speech of Sept. 1, 1939, in which Hitler was quoted as saying:

"From now on, bomb will be answered with bomb. He who applies poison gas will be fought with poison gas."

Knox made his statement when he appeared yesterday before the U. S. Senate foreign relations committee, observing that it was to be feared that the Germans might use gas in an "imminent" invasion of England.

Reliable sources in London predicted today that the spring would bring mass bombing on an unprecedented scale in Germany and Italy as well as Britain when better weather releases the rival air forces.

Ships Reported Sunk

Axis spokesmen reported today the counter-blockade sinking of seven merchant ships, and the fascist high command noted bitter fighting in Libya, apparently among patrols, in which both Italians and British suffered "considerable losses."

Sinking of a 10,000-ton steamship from a British convoy in the Aegean sea by a torpedo-boat was announced by the Italian high command. It is through the Aegean that the British have been moving war supplies to the Greeks for use on the Albanian front.

"Notwithstanding violent reaction by escort vessels," the high command said, "all our units returned to their bases unharmed."

Moving Picture Is Delayed for Lady's Red Hair

BY ROBBIN COONS

Hollywood, Feb. 1—(AP)—Moving pictures have been delayed in production for any number of reasons, and today appeared a new one: A lady's beautiful red hair.

This week Mervyn Leroy began directing "Blossoms in the Dust," a story inspired by the life of Mrs. Edna Gladney, founder of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society. The script has long been ready. But for the lady's red hair, the film would have been finished by now.

The hair belongs to Greer Garson, the co-star with Walter Pidgeon.

About 10 weeks ago, Camera-man Karl Freund shot a color test of Miss Garson for insertion into an M-G-M advertising reel. It was the first time Miss Garson had been photographed in color. Director Mervyn Leroy saw the test. Raving, he went into a huddle at once with Producer Mervyn Leroy on shooting "Blossoms" in color. They agreed that a Greer Garson picture in black-and-white would be practically a waste of Greer Garson. The plans were changed immediately, the black-and-white idea shelved, and color ordered.

But there is more to such a

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Steel Industry to Get Tungsten from U.S. Navy

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—The navy has arranged to turn over its reserve stock of tungsten to the steel industry, it was learned today, to overcome a temporary shortage of the mineral which caused some plants to face the possibility of stopping work on defense contracts almost immediately.

Tungsten is used to alloy steel for high-speed cutting tools and armor-piercing bullets.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

If you miss your paper call
Melvin Watson

Scramble Supper

A scramble supper was enjoyed Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott. The supper was a climax of the cooking school sponsored by the Dixon Telegraph in Dixon last week. Each lady brought something to the supper that had been demonstrated at the cooking school. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmucker, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Schmucker, Mrs. Virginia Crawford, Mrs. Bessie Schafer and son John Adam.

Organ Concert

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger entertained for supper Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Brigham of Rockford, Mr. Brigham presented an organ recital in the Ashton Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

Tuxis Meeting

The Tuxis of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting Wednesday night in the church parlors. The young people enjoyed group singing and played games. Lovely refreshments were served by the committee, Miss Marion Mattern and Kenneth Sandrock.

Friendship Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pfoutz entertained their group of the Friendship Circle of the Church of the Brethren with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heintzsch, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and daughters, Audra and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher and daughter Delores.

Gone to California

Mrs. Willis Phillips, north of town, has gone to California where she will make an extended visit in the home of her daughter and Mrs. Wilbur Winn at Culver City, and at the home of her sister Mrs. June Anderson of Conoga Park. Mrs. Phillips plans to be gone a month or more.

New Programs

The new programs of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church have been distributed to the members. A few items of interest we find it: The time of meeting is the first Thursday of each month at 2 p. m. Circles meet the second Thursday of the month.

The officers for the new organization are:

President, Margaret Patterson. Vice President, Evalyn Shoemaker.

Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Clara Lahman.

Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Blanche Wasson.

Recording Secretary, Daisy Blocher.

Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Durkes.

Treasurer, Mattie Meredith.

Secretary of Literature and Publications, Elizabeth Durkes.

Secretary of Supplies, Pearl Canode.

Secretary of Children's Work, Betty Bettendorf.

Secretary of Student and Young People's Work, Lorraine Schmucker.

Chairman of Standing Committees

Spiritual Life and Status Women, Minnetta Moore.

Program, Evalyn Shoemaker.

Finance, Mattie Meredith.

Publicity and Painting, Daisy Blocher.

Membership and Fellowship, Evalyn Emmons.

Supper, May 3rd—Committee, Evalyn Shoemaker, Pearl Canode, Margery Howard, Blanche Wasson, Josephine Kelley, Marie Phillips, Elizabeth Edwards.

Supper, October 16—Committee, Pansy Biesecker, Mattie Meredith, Leona Presnell, Maude Taylor, Katherine Tholen, Dorothy Durkes, Eva Karper.

Hillside Community Club

The Hillside Community club will hold its February meeting Friday the 7th, at the school house. A box social will be the climax of an evening full of entertainment. The spinster of Hillside, Mary Carmella Blunt, who for years has been chasing first one man and then another has at last caught poor Sam Simpkins and on this eventful night she will lead him to the minister to marry her. Better plan on seeing this hilarious comedy portrayed by members of the Hillside Community club. Other features of the evening are: Fooling the agent; a short dialogue, recitations by the school children, a specialty number from two Franklin Grove girls and lots of good music. Ladies, please bring boxes if you wish. A plate lunch will be served also. Admission free.

The Cross-Road Community Club

will sponsor two one-act plays at the Seaback school, February 6 at 8 o'clock. The first play is "Yes, Lucy". The cast is:

Lucy—A spinster, Mrs. Earl Fish.

Frankie, her hen-pecked brother, Paul Hann.

Neighbor, Mrs. Paul Hann.

Assessor, Earl Fish.

Second-hand man, Warner Schier.

The second play is "Polishing Henry".

Lois, Mrs. Virgil Page.

Henry, her husband, Virgil Page.

Lois and Henry are a young married couple.

Hiram, An Old Hay Seed, Henry Hillison.

Aunt Estelle, very stylish aunt from the city, Alvina Aschenbrenner.

The cast with the director, Mrs. Warner Schier, are working hard for a successful program. The plays are comedies and will give you a hearty laugh.

Society Notes

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday February 6. Hostesses, Mrs. F. Senger and Mrs. Trostle.

The Kilo Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 4th, with Mrs. Mary Miller. Roll call, "New Invitations". Reading, "Richard Halburton". Leader, Mrs. Vera Gross.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6. Devotions, Mrs. Daisy Blocher; leader, Mrs. Leona Presnell. Hostesses, Mrs. Lorraine Schmucker, Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Esther Ling, Mrs. Blanche Mong.

Change In Dates

The Father and Son banquet has been changed from March 4 to February 18. All the committees are the same.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mong entertained with a turkey dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biesecker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner and son Gene.

Mrs. Blanche Cryer has returned from her trip to California.

Mrs. Robert Ramsdell, Sr., submitted to an operation Tuesday at the Dixon hospital.

Brethren Church Notes

Sunday School at 9:30 to which you are welcome in a study of Beverage Alcohol. The worship and sermon will begin at 10:30 and special music by the choir. The morning subject, "Mutual Obligations of Discipleship as Jesus Sees It".

The evening service begins with the School of Missions on Stand By China, and at 7:45 a Missionary play will be given by the children. Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7:30 and Ladies' Aid Wednesday.

Those who were not able to bring their relief offering for last Sunday will bring it for next Sunday morning. The Brethren birthday supper will be the evening of February 12.

S. L. COVER, Pastor.

Methodist Church News

The Junior choir will sing Sunday morning in the worship period of the unified service. The sermon will be "Faith That Sustains". In the classes study will be made of "The Christian's Duty Concerning Beverage Alcohol". Unified service, 9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Sunday. The meeting postponed from last week will take place with Janet Howard as leader of discussion. Plans will be laid for "Old Leaguers' Night" and for Pierce the magician.

Junior Leaguers meet at the church, 3:45 p. m., Wednesday. A special award for perfect attendance during the Bible study unit will be given, so Leaguers are anxious to be present every time.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday, Feb. 6th, for their monthly session.

March 2nd, Sunday, is the Day of Compassion set aside by the Council of Bishops of the Methodist church. An offering of one million dollars is to be taken in the country-wide movement for overseas relief, Christian service among conscription camps, and aid to home and foreign work of British Methodism.

Lutheran Church Notes

Preaching services, 8:45. Sunday school, 9:30.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday school, 9:00. Preaching services, 9:50.

SCHOOL NEWS

4-H Boys Win County Honors

At the annual Farm Bureau meeting held at Amboy January 23, the following boys won honors. Ivan Hullah and Melvin Brucker won swine medals, which are given each year by the Producers Commission Co. for the best swine and beef projects. The projects are judged on the project, records, and leadership of the boy in 4-H work.

Raymond Pyse won the medal for beef this year. Two of these boys were winners last year, Melvin Brucker winning the beef and Raymond Pyse winning the swine. These boys have good records behind them in 4-H work. We also have other boys that are making a fast progress towards achievement in 4-H work, if they just stick to their job.

Honor Roll

Arlene Ives, Betty Ann McDivitt, Elyda Meyer, Franklin Heller, Marjorie Coy, Lois Hullah, Frances Kelley, Joan Wasson, Phyllis Pyse, James Middleton, Wayne Shaulis.

High Honor Roll

Jackie Canode, Marion Stillwell, Bernice Burhenn, Dorothy Daley, Charles Baker.

Perfect Attendance

Earl Bartlett, Geraldine Brown, Jackie Canode, Arlene Ives, Betty Ann McDivitt, Charlotte Schier, Wayne Shaulis, Ruth

Torti, Robert Warkins, Janice

Watson, Bernice Burhenn, Dorothy Daley, Franklin Heller, Rosemary Peterman, Phyllis Pyse, Gerald Smith, Mary Torti, Charles Baker, Marjorie Coy, Ivan Hullah, Lucile Larson, Doris Parker, Marion Pyle, Carol Schwab, Melvin Brucker, Wallace Heckman, Maxine Kelley, James Middleton.

New Courses

Psychology—Personality problems.

This course is being given for the second time and is open to Juniors and Seniors only. It was given a hearty reception when first taught two years ago. Fifteen students are taking the course this year.

The goal of the course is to help the student understand himself and to live with others in such a way as best serve his own interests and the interests of society. The material presented is meant to be extremely practical. Some of the subjects to be discussed are "How to be popular"; "Boy and girl relationships and home building"; "How to adjust to our economic world in order to provide security for ourselves and dependents."

A library of about a dozen books has been built up for this course. Four of these books will be studied in detail. These include (1) "Conversation Please"; (2) "Manners for Moderns"; (3) "Home builders of tomorrow"; (4) "How to win friends and influence people." These titles suggest the type of subjects to be discussed in this course.

Business Arithmetic

This course is designed to teach some of the more common types of mathematics used continually in business. After reviewing the fundamental arithmetical operations such subjects as the following will be studied: pay rolls, percentage, trade and cash discount, profit and loss, commission and brokerage, interest, bank discount, installment buying, taxes, insurance, stocks and bonds. The mathematics necessary for performing business operations as those above will be learned and practiced.

Into whatever field of work the student may eventually go some of this material is bound to be used. The value of this course is sure to be practical and meet a definite need in the student's future experiences.

The Route "72" conference tournament of 1941 is over and only one team of the original seven entrants remains the unblemished champion of the circuit. That championship quint came back this season for its second tournament crown in three years. The one unscathed team is Leaf River, and her two stalwart stars Strole and Mathiot were her spearhead of attack and defense.

The first round of the tourney opened last Thursday at Monroe Center in which Ashton barely eked out a win over the Stillman five 22 to 20. Leaf River dubbed Franklin 41 to 37 in a "hot" shooting fray which might have been anybody's ball game, and the night-cap saw Monroe Center maul a hard-plugging Forrester squad 44 to 30.

The second tourney evening, Friday, moved to Leaf River where Franklin barely nosed out Forrester in a neck to neck race 31 to 25 for the right to advance into the consolation play-off in the first semi-final tilt. Monroe Center's sublime position was shocked by the Leafers 31 to 19 and Ashton moved onto the final play-off by letting down Byron 40 to 33.

The final tourney night changed to Ashton in which Stillman defeated Franklin 30 to 25 for consolation honors. Byron was subdued by Monroe Center for third place honors 38 to 37, and in the championship battle Leaf River dropped behind Ashton for the latter's first defeat in sixteen starts 35 to 29. Leaf River must receive the highest commendation for her rested in fourth place in the conference standings and pre-tourney forecasts gave her but a slim chance for top honors because Franklin her first foe had once defeated her on her own court and Ashton twice defeated her in pre-tourney conflicts.

The Franklin Wildcats remaining schedule is as follows: Jan. 31—Lee Center, here. Feb. 4—Forrester, there. Feb. 7—Leaf River, here. Feb. 11—Steward, there. Feb. 14—Ashton, there. Feb. 18—Monroe Center, there. Feb. 21—Byron, there. Feb. 27-March 1—State District tournament at Franklin.

CLAIMS NOT ALLOWED

The court of appeals of Kentucky has denied the unemployment compensation claims of several thousand eastern Kentucky coal miners, idle during the prolonged union contract negotiations in 1939, according to press dispatches from Frankfort.

The court held that the miners' idleness was due to a "bona fide labor dispute" and therefore unallowable under state law.

When driving a car by night, it is said, dark-eyed people see better than those with blue or gray eyes.

When considering both price and specific gravity, one ounce of palladium will replace two ounces of gold.

Mt. Morris

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The annual father-and-son banquet sponsored by the Mount Morris council of churches, will be held in the dining room of the Methodist church on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 6:30. In commemoration of the Boy Scout anniversary week the church council is asking all Boy Scouts and Cubs to be present with their dads. Both Cubs and Scouts will be given an opportunity to demonstrate some of the values of their respective organizations.

Joe Franklin has purchased the former Mumma 80-acre farm in Pine Creek township, three miles southeast of Mount Morris, and will move there with his family about March 1. Ivan Clapper has purchased the Franklin property on West Main.

One of the fundamental purposes of the Woman's club is an organization is to give to its members the opportunity to keep abreast with what's going on in the world, and so at least one meeting a year is devoted to literature. On this year's calendar of the local Woman's club it is the February meeting with Mrs. John Thomas, literature chairman, in charge of the arrangements. When the women assemble at the Methodist church parlors next Monday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 o'clock they will have the rare privilege and opportunity to hear Mel Reid White of the speech department at the state university of Wisconsin at Madison. This talented actor, director and radio player will review the play "Winterset", by Maxwell Anderson.

The fact that he has chosen this popular play on which to base his hour of entertainment is an excellent drawing card in itself, but so is his reputation as a writer of many magazine articles, in addition to his radio and touring activities. A graduate of the University of Iowa, Mr. White has been connected with the department state college, and while in Washington he also served as production director at one of the radio stations in Pullman and did some professional acting over Spokane networks. His directing role in this section of the country is with the Studio Players, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; the New Play house Players, Eau Claire; and the Prairie Players of Galesburg. He is vice president of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters. In connection with his duties at Madison he is sent out as special lecturer on reading and declamation to speech clinics.

Miss Thelma Mott, also of the literature committee, has made arrangements for Miss Helen Lou Miller, instructor of voice in the grade school here, to sing several selections. Miss Miller, contralto, will be accompanied at the piano by James Asp, and will sing "The First Primrose", by Grieg, and "Into the Night", by Clara Edwards. Other members of the literary committee are Mrs. H. J. Stengel and Mrs. Ross Stouffer.

Dr. D. E. Riedl, a captain in the reserve officers' dental corps received orders this week to report at Camp Grant today for active service in the dental corps for a period of one year. The Riedls will continue to make their home in Mount Morris.

Grass silage will be discussed at the weekly farmers' evening school which will be held Monday, Feb. 3 in the agriculture room of the high school.

Irvin Potter is convalescing satisfactorily at the Rockford hospital from a severe foot infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snowberger arrived home the first of the week from a six weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Anna Vastine at Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Claude Woolsey at Little Rock, Arkansas.

(Additional Mt. Morris news will be found on the society page.)

Rural womenfolk of China cultivate silkworms in the home as a means of adding to the income of the family.

The cucumber is mentioned in the Old Testament and figures in ancient history as far back as 3000 years.

Palestine is governed by Great Britain under a mandate granted by the League of Nations.

State Hospital Project Is Done With Economy

Whenever work is done for less than the original estimate, that is news. Here is a WPA project recently completed for less money than it was believed it could be done for. It deals with the improvement of grounds at the Dixon State Hospital in Lee county. The estimate for this project called for a Federal expenditure of \$39,189 for labor and \$5,875 for non-labor. When the job was finished and all costs added, it was discovered the actual expenditure was \$38,197 for labor and \$5,261 for non-labor. The sponsor contributed \$1,289 for labor and \$1,339 for non-labor.

Work began Sept. 22, 1938 but was suspended in the late fall of 1939. The project was re-opened on July 5, 1940 and was completed Nov. 27. These figures were made public by W. S. McMaster, WPA Manager for District No. 1, whose headquarters are in Rockford. Other information gleaned from Mr. McMaster shows that prior to the starting of this project, all Dixon State Hospital drives were in poor condition, rough and inadequately drained. In many cases, during heavy storms, basements in various buildings were flooded. Four sidewalk conditions had caused several falls to patients and employees, and in some cases had sprains and broken limbs resulted.

Improvement Work

When the project was completed, all drives through the grounds had been completely asphalted, curbs and gutters installed, to eliminate bad drainage and old broken sidewalks were replaced. Units of work included construction of 25,738 lin. ft. of curb and gutter, 19,565 sq. yds. of new asphalt, 40 new catch basins, 30 catch basins rebuilt, 2,325 lin. ft. of 8" drain tile installed, 10 man-holes rebuilt, 2,533 sq. ft. of sidewalk replaced and 2,500 sq. yd. of new sidewalks.

About 2,505 cu. yds. of dirt were excavated on parkways and shoulders, and 500 trees were dug out and replanted. A new truck road was built through the grounds which included 3 concrete culverts. During the process of constructing roads, 5,603 cu. yds. of crushed stone were produced from the hospital quarry and 980 cu. yds. of sand produced from the hospital gravel pit. Surface asphalt mixtures with aggregates were produced at a central mixing plant and hauled to the work sites in trucks.

No Labor Difficulties

During operation of the project no great difficulties were encountered in the matter of skilled labor. While no asphalt rakers were available on relief rolls, the project superintendent instructed a group of picked laborers who became sufficiently qualified for these positions; the same held true for other skills required in this type of construction. The labor union understood this situation.

Mr. McMaster states that the above improvements could not have been accomplished for several years to come had it not been for the assistance of the Work Projects Administration. He reports the sponsor was very well pleased with the results and sent a letter of appreciation. During the life of the project, the sponsor afforded 100 per cent cooperation in the matter of project supervision.

\$13,153 to Be Paid in Lee County for Old Age Help in January

Payments for old age assistance to 142,716 recipients throughout the state of Illinois will total \$3,170,017 for the month of January, Arthur C. Lueder, State Auditor, announced today. The average payment for January is \$22.21.

93,143 checks, totalling \$1,898,702, will be mailed downstate and 49,573, amounting to \$1,271,305, will be disbursed to Cook county residents. One-half of this amount is contributed by the federal government, and one-half comes from the state treasury.

656 more people will receive checks in January than were sent out in December of 1940, when 142,050 warrants, totalling \$3,132,051 were disbursed.

State Auditor Lueder said that the checks will be mailed on time to the beneficiaries and that every effort will be exerted to make certain the February checks will not be delayed, although the fact that February has only 28 days and 2 holidays will cut down on the working time of his staff.

OHIO

Mrs. Esther Jackson, Reporter

The Good Housekeepers club will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. Brida Foley, with Mrs. Rose Melody assistant hostess.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffy at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson were guests Monday at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson in Bureau township, honoring their 25th wedding anniversary.

Funeral services for Grant S. Remsburg were held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30 at 2 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. Lawrence Ganschow, in Normandy. The Rev. E. S. Nicholson, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Ohio, read charge of the services and burial was made in Union cemetery in this city.

Mrs. Edgar Phillips is a patient in the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton where she submitted to a minor operation.

Donald Johnson will entertain the Sunshine Sunday school class of the Methodist church at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson, on Saturday evening, Feb. 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hopper at the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton on Thursday, Jan. 30.

Miss Rosella Elmblad who teaches in the grade school in Libertyville, was taken ill Wednesday and brought to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Erickson in this city. On Thursday morning Miss Elmblad submitted to an appendectomy at the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton where she is making a normal recovery.

The Rev. Robert A. Mulligan, pastor of the Ohio Methodist church, accompanied by a group of young people, drove to Marseilles Friday afternoon to attend the young people's mid-winter institute.

(Following is the total number of recipients and total amounts paid by counties):

Bureau 824 \$16,547.00

Carroll 447 9,058.00

DeKalb 610 13,487.00

Joe Davis 372 8,011.00

LaSalle 1,454 30,237.00

Lee 607 13,153.00

It is estimated that there is one automobile to every four and a half persons in the United States.

The Titanic disaster occurred on April 15, 1912.

PUERTO RICO TO BECOME PIVOT OF OCEAN DEFENSE

BY DEVON FRANCIS
Associated Press Aviation Editor

San Juan, Puerto Rico—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The United States armed services are building a fire department in Puerto Rico, designed to cope with military blazes throughout the Caribbean area and, if necessary, in South America.

In terms of our defense needs, the work has only begun.

Months are expected to elapse before the navy permanently assigns to Puerto Rico the patrol squadrons and the aircraft carrier groups which are planned.

As in the United States, the army air corps' projects are considerably behind the schedule worked out last fall. They cover two air bases and the arming of 24,000 troops.

But eventually Puerto Rico, one of the prettiest islands of the Greater Antilles group enclosing the Caribbean, is destined to become the main pivot of the mid-ocean defense scheme in this area of the Atlantic.

Other pivots will be Bermuda, the Bahamas, St. Thomas, Antigua, St. Lucia and Trinidad.

The military establishment on Puerto Rico started out as one for the defense of the colony itself. Gradually its function is being broadened to include participation in the air defense of the whole southeastern part of the United States and of the Panama canal.

In essence, the military problem of the United States, somewhat simplified by the acquisition of bases from Great Britain, is the defense of Puerto Rico.

To military men it is inconceivable that so long as Puerto Rico stands, any of the other islands in the Antilles could be occupied by an enemy.

SWIMLESS FISH

The mud-skipper fish, of Portuguese West Africa, cannot swim. This curiosity breathes through its tail and drowns if it goes out of its depth.

The battle of Big Horn, in which General Custer and his men were massacred, occurred on June 25, 1876.

Man has produced a pressure of 1,500,000 pounds per square inch in his laboratories.

The harpy-moth caterpillar resembles an eight-legged, two-tailed cat.

Ratio of Corn-Hog Prices Now Favors Producer of Hogs

Chicago, Feb. 1—(AP)—An abrupt rise of approximately \$2 a hundred pounds in hog prices in the past month indicated today that farmers may be on the threshold of a periodical shift in price.

Rising hog prices and declining corn quotations have, in the past, unfailingly indicated a tendency to sell less corn on the open market and feed the remainder to swine.

E. C. Hedlund, an agricultural economist at the University of Illinois, said the difference now between hog and corn prices had made the hog-corn ratio favorable for the hog producer.

It may be too late, now, he said, to increase the number of sows kept for early spring farrowing, but late spring and summer farrowing may be desirable if the farmer wishes to take advantage of higher hog prices, especially if the pigs are not pushed too fast and are ready for market early in 1942.

The price rise has been based on a strong consumer demand for pork—they used to say that this meant the steel mills and heavy industries were working—coupled with the anticipation of lighter supplies of hogs.

Hedlund said hog prices in 1940 were too low for profitable production and if conditions as to consumption had remained unchanged, a decrease in hog marketings was inevitable if the farmers were to receive higher prices.

However, he pointed out, consumer demand has increased considerably, keeping pace with consumer income, and the better demand plus a smaller pig crop have combined to contribute to higher hog prices.

A man named Train constructed England's first street railway.

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Long-Bell LUMBER

IT'S IN MANY DIXON HOMES

Boynton-Richards Does Remodeling

Boynton-Richards Co. clothing store on First Street, completed recently some minor interior remodeling.

HOME LUMBER'S supplies were used in making the improvements. Next time you go in to BOY

Society News

Women's Groups Meet Monday for War Relief Report

On the first Monday in December, representatives of various women's organizations in Dixon met at the Loveland Community House at the invitation of the Dixon British War Relief society to discuss plans for raising money to aid English refugees. Two months later, the first Monday in February, will find the group returning to the civic center to report accomplishments by the various clubs and societies.

Monday's meeting is scheduled for 2 o'clock. Among those attending and the organizations they represent are: Mrs. Winston Edwards, Phidian Art club; Mrs. Lex Hartzell, Dixon Woman's club; Mrs. James Curran and Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich, Highland Avenue club; Mrs. Richard Belcher, Nurses Alumnae association; Mrs. George Van Nuys, St. Anne's Guild; Mrs. David Moore, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Carl Blum and Mrs. David Moore, South Dixon Community club; Miss Clara Armstrong, Chapter A.C. P. E. O. Sisterhood; Mrs. Robert Dixon, Service club; Mrs. Green, Troubadettes; Mrs. Ira Lanphier, St. Agnes Guild; Mrs. H. F. Ware, Dixon Woman's Relief corps; and a representative of the Ideal club.

BOARD MEETING
Mrs. Lex Hartzell and Mrs. Morey Pires will be co-hostesses to members of the Dixon Woman's club board at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the ladies' lounge of the Loveland Community House.



BUSINESS LUNCH SPECIAL!

Business people who like to dine well at a modest price, enjoy our luncheon specials where delicious food is served promptly.

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NORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL ISSUES "GOLDEN EAGLE"

The February issue of The Golden Eagle, North Central grade school publication, announces a new editorial staff, including: Editor in chief, Helen Zuend; news editor, Alice Schmidt; sports editor, Charles Camery; cartoon editor, Stanley Stonecipher; social editor, Edward Stafford. New class officers have been named by the eighth grade.

They are: President, Shirley Smith; vice president, John Warner; secretary, Lois Salgestad; treasurer, Mary Helen Dunbar; Sergeant at arms, Herbert Morton. Patrol officers for the next semester, also named recently are: Captain, Donald Weyant; lieutenants, Kendall Hobbs, Charles Webster, and James Love.

Elsewhere, the paper informs its readers that the eighth grade plans to make an art calendar, noting important February events; Alice Schmidt has contributed 50 specimens of materials from which clothing is made to the school museum; girls in the eighth grade cooking class entertained at luncheon recently for the boys in their room, and Robert Pruitt, Charles Roundy, and Miss Schmidt, faculty members, an amateur contest is being planned by Mr. Pruitt, principal; manual training students are planning to study tin work; Cubs are making bird houses, and the eighth graders held an ice skating party, Tuesday.

Mt. Morris Chorus and Orchestra to Present Program

The Mt. Morris high school chorus, under the direction of Arnold Thomas, and the school band, directed by Miss Beth Hower, will present a public concert at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

No admission will be charged, although an offering will be presented to help meet expenses. The following numbers will be presented:

March, "Hill Toppers," (Yoder); overture, "Rosmarie," (Thomas); reverie, "Chapel Shrine," (Leon); Piano solo, James Asp; "On the Aiamo," "Hindustan," and "Ferryboat Serenade," popular, (Yoder); Boys' Glee club—"Passing By," (Purcell) and "Home on the Range," (Riegger); Mixed chorus—"Bless the Lord, O My Soul," (Ivanho); "Hanna, to the Son of David," (Praetorius); Girls' Glee club—"My Hero," (Strauss); "Japanese Sandman," (Whitney); Spanish march, "El Caballero," overtures, "Balaton," (Buchtel), and "Lanthian," (Dessmond);

SEMESTER RECESS
Miss Isabelle Schmidt, sophomore at Clarke college in Duquesne, Iowa, is spending her mid-semester recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, on rural route 3.

Skiing Chic



In the lunch car of a ski train in Canada's Laurentian mountains two chic young winter sports enthusiasts wear ski suits that are both smart and practical. At the left, a beige and brown tweed jacket and a red wool shirt are teamed up with navy gabardine pants. The other suit, right, is of light blue wool gabardine with a long jacket. The jacket is attached to the belt.

MRS. MASTEN IS IN PALM BEACH

According to the Palm Beach Daily News, Mrs. M. Smith Masten, mother of Mrs. Harold R. Masten, has arrived in Palm Beach to be the houseguest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Masten, at their Grace Trail home.

Dr. Mabel Garden Masten, sister of Mr. Masten, is another member of the house-party. Dr. Masten, noted neuropsychiatrist, is vice president of the Central Neuropsychiatrist Association, and a professor on the staff of the University of Wisconsin medical school. Mr. Masten has just returned to Palm Beach from a business trip to Chicago.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Robert Levan of Marion township was honored Monday evening at a surprise celebration of her birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levan, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Levan, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zentz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ranken, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Laursen.

Favors in card games were won by Maurice Laursen, Avery Levan, Mrs. Hazel Zentz, and Ida Levan. A table lamp was presented to the honoree.

WEDS IN KANSAS

Announcements have been received in Oregon of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Lewis of Kansas City, formerly of Oregon, to Edward Tralle of Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 4, at St. Patrick's church in Kansas City.

SERVICE CLUB

Mrs. W. A. McNichols will be hostess to members of the Service club Monday afternoon.

Sherwood Dixon Children Give Bobsled Party

Sleighbells will jingle merrily this afternoon when party guests of Henry, Mary, William and Louise Dixon board a bobsled to go riding over snowy streets in north Dixon. Since the party invitations were issued, the youngsters have been keenly interested in the forecasts, hoping that warmer weather might not return until after their ride.

The young passengers will be congregating at 3, and some time before 5, will be stopping at the Dixon Armory, where the Dixon children's mother, Mrs. Sherwood Dixon, will be serving a Valentine lunch.

Also John Cahill, Billy Docter, Jimmy Wadsworth, Stevie Lindell, Dickie Bowden, Bennie Roe, Albert Newcomer, Tommy Glatter, Jimmy Fitzsimmons, Frederick Johnston, Johnny Wedlock, Dick Walker, David and Tommy Murphy, Pat and Johnny Jones, and the party hosts.

SOUTH DIXON CIRCLE

Members of the South Dixon Teachers' Reading circle will meet at the Loveland Community House at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Lucy Highbarker and Mrs. Dorothy Lanhoff as co-hostesses. Mrs. Ackert and Mrs. Ruth Floto are to give reports.

Ogle Homemakers Planning Second Annual Meeting

An address by Mrs. Elsie Mies, national president of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will highlight the second annual meeting of the Ogle County Home Bureau, scheduled for Feb. 14. Other features of the program, which is scheduled to be presented in the Oregon Coliseum, include reports of major projects of the past year.

Members of the Home Bureau who have been appointed by the executive board to plan the event are:

Program committee — Mrs. James Ray, Jr., Oregon; Mrs. I. E. Miller, Polo; Mrs. H. H. Webster, Polo.

Nominating committee — Mrs. Robert Talbot, Rochelle; chairman; Mrs. Walter Kanev, German Valley; Mrs. Ward Hedrick, Ashton; Mrs. M. C. Gibbs, Stillman Valley; Mrs. W. P. Haney, Oregon.

Decorating committee — Mrs. H. T. Thomas of Oregon, chairman; Mrs. Elmer Hayes, Kings; Mrs. Stanley Jandt, Lindenwood.

Budget committee — Mrs. Ralph Young of Oregon, chairman; Mrs. W. P. Haney and Miss Dena Gronewold, Oregon.

Arrangements committee — Mrs. H. R. Beeson of Oregon, chairman; Mrs. S. J. Thomas, Oregon.

Hospitality committee — Mrs. John Scholl of Polo, chairman; Mrs. Mary Thompson Mt. Morris; Mrs. Clare Bradford, Oregon; Mrs. C. H. Stuff, Polo; Mrs. Dwight Price, Oregon; Miss Violet Blodau of Oregon, home adviser.

Luncheon will be served at noon.

HAVE CHARTER AT BYRON HOSTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kendall of Byron have received a charter from the American Youth Hostel at Northfield, Mass. to operate a hostel, "Sunny Acres," at their Rock River farm.

The hostel will be opened in the spring, with sleeping accommodations for 10 boys and 10 girls, and a basement kitchen at the Kendall home. Outdoor cooking equipment, as well as swimming and boating facilities, will also be available.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Leo Drew of Walton was hostess to her bridge club Thursday evening. Those receiving score favors were Mrs. Raymond Finn, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. John Liggett, and Mrs. M. G. Mihm. Miss Marie Ross has invited the group to her home for Monday evening, Feb. 10.

Calendar

Saturday
Children of St. Paul's Lutheran church—At church, 2 p. m.

Sunday
Community sing — West lounge, Loveland Community House, 3-4 p. m.

Monday
O. E. S. Parlor club—Desert-bridge, 2 p. m.
Monday Nighters — Mrs. Frank Ortgiesen, hostess.
Beta Sigma Phi, Gamma Mu chapter — At Loveland Community House.
Girl Scout council—At the home of Mrs. W. A. McNichols, 9 a. m.

Mother's club—Benefit card party, Loveland Community House dining room, 8 p. m.
Zion Household Science club—Will have family oyster supper at Clifford Poisel home, 6:30 p. m.
Dixon circle, Ladies of G. A. R.—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Service club—Mrs. W. A. McNichols, hostess.
Members of Dixon British War Relief society—Will meet with invited representatives of women's clubs and societies at Loveland Community House, 2 p. m.

Dixon's Woman's club board—In ladies lounge, Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.

Amboy Woman's club—Hobby show, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Phidian Art club—Mrs. W. A. McNichols, hostess.
Friendly Eight — Mrs. Charles Laidig, hostess.
Palmyra Reading circle — Mrs. Paul Black, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Baldwin auxiliary, United Spanish War Auxiliary — In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

South Dixon Teacher's Reading circle—At Loveland land Community House.
Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary—Mrs. J. B. Lennon, hostess, 8 p. m.

Wednesday
Elks and ladies—Monte Carlo party, 7:30 p. m.

Sportswoman's Dinner Dress



After a day of skiing in the Gatineau hills in Canada, this pretty winter sportswoman comes down for dinner in the Jasper Room of the Chateau Laurier. She wears a new and unusual informal dinner costume of soft wool jersey. The trousers— as wide as an evening skirt—are bright green. The blouse is white with multi-colored embroidery.

STUDENTS OF MT. MORRIS TO GIVE RADIO PROGRAM

Supt. Harold Paterson of the Mt. Morris grade school will accompany five eighth grade pupils to Chicago, Tuesday afternoon, where the students will appear with Julian Bentley over radio station WLS at 1 o'clock. Accompanying Mr. Paterson will be Andrew Ross, Harold Statler, Jimmy Eohleder, John Barton, and Paul Frawert.

The broadcast will consist of a quiz program concerning people and places in the news, and an informal discussion of events of the week.

MRS. WOLFE IS PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. Wayne Wolfe's home was the destination of a dozen friends who were unpacking covered dishes there yesterday for a surprise scramble luncheon, honoring their hostess. The party was by way of a farewell courtesy for Mrs. Wolfe, before her departure for a new home in the south.

The honoree was presented with a gift from the group, and shared honors with Mrs. O. L. Gearhart in bridge games which followed the luncheon.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Second grade students of Miss Lorraine Missman and Miss Retta Siothower at the Lincoln school presented an assembly program yesterday afternoon. Numbers included songs; a play; puppet shows, "Red Riding Hood" and "The Toy Shop"; Mrs. Charles Johnston.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller and her mother, Mrs. Max Eichler, were entertaining on Thursday at luncheon and bridge for 20 guests. Following a 1 o'clock tea room luncheon, the party was circling contract tables at Mrs. Eichler's home.

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PERSONALS

Orval Gearhart, Jr., student at the University of Michigan, is due to arrive in Dixon on Wednesday to spend the mid-semester vacation with his parents, the senior Orval Gearharts.

—CHICAGO & NORTHWEST—ERN RY. Change in train schedules effective Tuesday, Feb. 4. For full particulars see Ticket Agent. Adv.2611

Ben R. Billinger is able to return to his work at the Reynolds Wire company part of each day, following his convalescence from complications developing from an appendectomy last October.

Heenan Mershon of Ashton was a business caller in Dixon this morning.

Attorney H. C. Warner went to Chicago on business today. Charles Bott transacted business in DeKalb yesterday.

Little change was noted today in the condition of Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook, who is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital. Her niece, Mrs. Margaret Julian Powers, who flew from New York, is now with her.

Mrs. Albert Potts of Amboy is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Mrs. Roy Herwig of Ashton shopped in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Charles C. Case of Paw Paw was a business caller in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten and daughter Miss Carol of Ashton were Dixon shoppers yesterday afternoon.

Charles Ramsdell of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.

Nina Price, prominent American designer, favors thin silk jersey as fabric for clinging gowns. Especially for the woman who likes one spectacular jeweled spray of clip. Mrs. Price has designed a dramatic evening gown of draped white silk jersey with a clinging but rather full skirt. The space from hip to bust is moulded to the figure. The top is merely a halter of the jersey cut very narrow on one side and wide on the other. The narrow side of the front is almost covered by a mammoth jeweled spray of emeralds and brilliants. For daytime wear, Mrs. Price uses thin black silk jersey, with ingeniously spaced shirring, tucking or unusual hip drapery.

One vice president of the United States resigned from his office. John Calhoun resigned to become a senator in 1832.

The power of the average lightning flash has been estimated at about 1,000,000,000 horsepower.

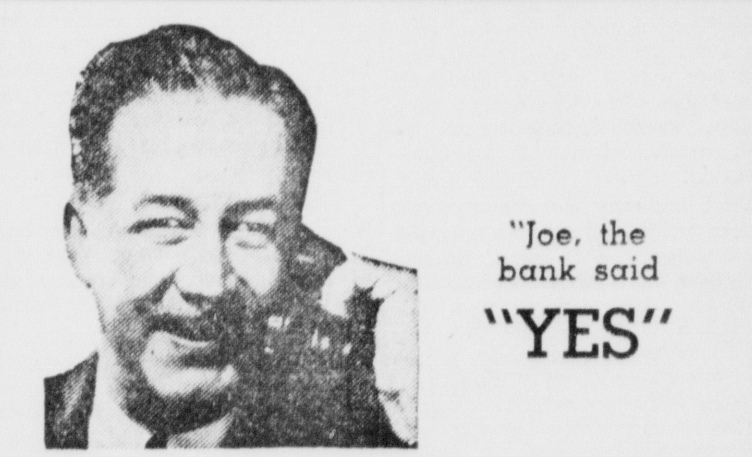
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Little John Is Dead
Little John Metaxas, the Mussolini of Greece who died unexpectedly Wednesday, will go down in history as the man who showed up the Mussolini of Italy. He yanked the wolf's tail, and behold! a rabbit emerged.

While we are on the subject of Metaxas, it will be well to define terms. Metaxas was a dictator, and by no stretch of the imagination could Greece, under his rule, have been called a democracy. Metaxas was the man who harried Venizelos, and Venizelos was the man who, if given the opportunity, would have set up a democracy in Greece.

Under the advice of Metaxas the Greeks got such a good start in their campaign against Italy that it is doubtful whether anything but overwhelming odds can stop them, even with Metaxas dead. The Grecian dictator was a military expert. During the World War he mailed to allied generals a plan for occupation of the Dardanelles. The messages were returned unopened. The allied campaign failed in the Dardanelles. Later these same allied generals met Metaxas at a banquet in Athens, and noted that the future dictator was sporting a German medal of honor.

Some day we shall be told whether Metaxas, upon being ignored by the allied staff, earned that medal by advising the Turks concerning defense of the Dardanelles.

In spite of having been called pro-German, Metaxas hardly qualified for a place in the affections of Hitler. Metaxas was pro-German when he felt it would help his country, and pro-something else when he felt that would be profitable for Greece. In other words, he was pro-Greek. He learned his lessons in the very tough university of European politics, specializing in the school of Balkan political science. Paraphrasing an old saying, the farther down the political street you go, the tougher you find them. Metaxas lived in the last house on the street.

● SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Martha is determined to make Bill forget his jealousy. She drives to camp, finds him in the guardhouse for rebelling against discipline. He accuses her of seeing Paul again and Martha's fury is released. She tells him she is through making sacrifices for him, that she is leaving Helen's, going back to her job. "Back to Paul," Bill says.

MARTHA GOES HOME

CHAPTER XXIV

THE girl with the flying red hair, crouched over the wheel of the ancient car that rocketed along the state highway so recklessly, was crying. She was crying although her eyes were dry, and her mouth was a hard and bitter line. She was crying deep inside herself—crying the soundless, agonized tears of utter desperation.

That was why she drove so fast and so wildly. That was why she skidded over the little wooden bridge on the outskirts of Bayville, and scarcely noticed that she missed a truck by inches. And that was why, when she pulled up with a scream of brakes, outside the bungalow on Grace street, the dog which came barking joyously to greet her slunk off, frightened and bewildered, as she pushed him aside.

Helen was sitting on the porch, knitting, while the baby slept. She lifted her head. The knitting dropped to her lap. "Why, Martha, what's wrong?"

The sound of her sister's voice roused Martha. "Wrong?" she echoed harshly. "Nothing's wrong. Everything's beautifully right." She sat down on the glider beside Helen. "I'm going back to my job."

MARTHA did not think beyond that until her suitcases were packed and ready. But was in the back seat; she had kissed the baby goodby, and hugged Sister. She was shaking hands with Genie, trying not to see that Helen was still puzzled and hurt, when Eugene's matter-of-fact question came. "Are you sure Air Transport will take you back, Martha?"

For an instant she was stopped. Then she said, lightly, "Of course they will!"

Eugene's grin became sly and knowing. "Oh, I see. Your friend, Elliott."

"Don't be a fool, Eugene!"

But while she drove back, that sunny afternoon, 24 whole hours after she had walked out on Bill in the guardhouse, she turned that over in her mind. Bill had been right, after all. Going back to Air Transport meant going back to Paul.

She played with the idea of the farm patted Butch affectionately.

Somebody Was Kidded

Those who proclaim the necessity of our immediate entrance into the European war have been gloating over Willie's espousal of the lease-lend measure, and over Willie's trip to London, where this barefoot Wall street lawyer is being shown the sights.

One commentator gleefully guesses that Willie has now shown the anti-war group a thing or two. These anti-war people, he says, kidded themselves that Willie didn't mean what he said when he said he wanted to help Britain, but now they know better.

Probably a few people did kid themselves that Willie was talking for political purposes, but any one who saw and heard Willie must have been impressed with the idea that when Willie said something, he meant it, and not the opposite. When he said he wanted to help Britain, he meant that; and when he said he wouldn't send an American army overseas if elected, he meant that. When he said he understood production it was evident that he meant what he said.

It was the other side that did the kidding. A prominent merchant, speaking on Roosevelt's behalf the night before election, warned the American people of the dangers of that very production which Willie pledged to bring about. He said it was dangerous, and urged the people to vote for Roosevelt, who wouldn't entail that danger. Now what are we doing? We are bending every sinew for industrial expansion.

Willie's speeches were pointed out as warlike, and calculated to get us invaded at any moment if he were elected. Since the election the phrase "short of war" is heard no more.

If any kidding was done on a large scale, it was done by the other side, many of the New Deal voters figuring that Roosevelt, in spite of his warlike words, would keep us out of war.

Air Defense Command

Ten thousand civilian volunteers in 700 observation posts took part in the demonstration tests aimed at protecting the northeastern seaboard from air attack. This plan of establishing a network of watchers to spot and report by telephone the arrival of invading planes has been tried out before. But Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the army air corps, believes that every key city should develop at least the skeleton of such an organization.

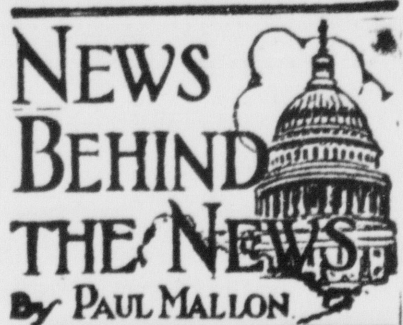
It is clear that much of the British success in minimizing daylight air raids on London came from the fact that every German plane was instantly reported the moment it approached the English coast, thus giving the defense a chance to align itself.

This purely defensive measure is one which it surely does no harm, and might do vital good, to organize in advance of any emergency.

I have never liked democracy for I am temperamentally hostile to the heavy taxation visited on the well-to-do.—The Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, retired "Gloomy Dean" of St. Paul's, London.

America must remain sane and detached if she is to help us being about a good and reasonable peace when the war is over.—Rosita Forbes, British writer.

Nothing is impracticable which the world's intelligence, the world's courage, and the world's idealism are united to undertake.



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Washington, Jan. 31—These hoax SOS radio messages—like the one which fooled the world into believing the Empress of Australia had been sunk—have baffled this government's ether detectives. That particular message was picked up on short wave by one radio receiver in Florida. SOS signals are never sent short-wave. A special distress band is reserved for them. Short wave carries long distances whereas distress signals are directed to ships nearest at hand.

There is no telling where that one came from. The message, as usual, was so short that the receiver had no time to arrange a cross line to take bearings on the direction from which it came. It could have come from a nearby amateur station or from a German ship at sea—but not from Germany.

Accepted belief is that German submarines have been responsible for all these hoaxes in which the location of the sinking ships is given. The strategy is to lure rescue ships in for torpedoing.

Concessions willingly granted by Mr. Roosevelt on the lease-lend bill are only half of what will come. Just as many more will have to be made in the senate. What the opposition lost on restricting convoys in the house will be made in the senate. But these will be trimmed again in the final form to be written in the last conference of the house and senate. The administration knows this, is giving a little at a time, will trim the final form to suit all major White House purposes.

Well censored drips of news from China and Moscow have indicated General Chiang Kai-Shek was committing national harikari by disbanding his Fourth Army in the face of the enemy. Fact-matter he was just committing hocus pocus.

The Chinese grapevine to officialdom here recounts that Chiang was merely shaking a few Russian flies off his flag in a very subtle gesture. The Fourth Army had been spreading good old Stalin propaganda among peasants in the area in which it was located, even to the extent of promising them specific parcels of land thereabouts when the war is over. Chiang's Chief of Staff decided to move this pure-Communist branch of the army to a less fertile area. The general in charge, Yeh Ting, declined to go. Chiang ordered him court-martialed and the army disbanded.

Chinese explanation is that Stalin used Yeh Ting as a tool to find out what he is going to do with the thousands of more planes and valuable war materials he has been secretly furnishing the Chinese. Chiang's drastic response suggested Stalin would not get much, but you had better not bet too heavily on that.

We too are starting to back Chiang heavily. The lease-lend bill now pending, will open the way for greater aid. It might just be possible that Chiang realized his anti-Communist gesture would create a very happy impression in Washington.

The gesture will not materially hurt the Chinese cause. Russia must continue to furnish Chiang with aid or leave the entire Pacific sphere in the hands of its ancient enemy, Japan.

Thus the United States and Stalin are likely to continue as co-backers of China. (One or the other is going to be greatly disappointed at the end of this war.)

Don't throw too many things at Colonel Lindbergh yet. At the first break, he is slated to be in there fighting in the Army Air Corps. Lindbergh is a full colonel of reserves. About 40,000 of the 117,000 reserve officers are now on active duty; more are being called daily; all will be summoned at the first emergency.

The inaccuracy of official announcements continues to appal accurate newsmen. The state department announced January 30 the text of a speech Lord Halifax is supposed to have made January 24 to the president and the president's reply. It makes big reading, but it was never delivered. Upon the application of pressure, authorities will admit Roosevelt and Halifax were so busy exchanging personal views they forgot to deliver their set speeches.

Lodges

American Legion—At the regular meeting next Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, Dixon post No. 12 will entertain the local group of the Sons of the American Legion.

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Kit Kat Klub
Mrs. Fay Quilter was hostess to the Kit Kat Klub on Thursday evening with four tables of bridge at play. High score prize was received by Mrs. W. H. Kindt and second high by Mrs. Beryl Quilter. Mrs. Elmer Wedding will be hostess on Feb. 13. Dainty lunch was served.

Chapel P.T. A.
The January meeting of the Chapel school P. T. A. was held Thursday evening at school. The song, "God Bless America," opened the meeting. Business meeting was conducted by the president, Vernon Hoffman. Meeting was followed by program, opening with songs, "Woodpecker Song" and "South of the Border" by Wau-nita Jontz. Quiz games were then played followed by refreshments. Program committee were Mrs. Loren Hoge, Mrs. Russell Brandenburg and Lester Jontz. The serving committee were: Mrs. Earl Fay and Mrs. Lester Jontz.

Neighborhood Club
The Neighborhood Club held family night and also had a farewell for the Dan Hoffman family, who will soon move to Naperville, at the W. R. C. hall. Scramble supper was served to about fifty at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Clifford Larkin and Mrs. Verner Gloden had charge of the program, which consisted of vocal solo, by Lois Hopkins, piano solo, Nelda Ann Gloden, vocal solo, Lois Mae Larkin, vocal solo, Caryl Schrader, myrumba solo by Jane Christensen, vocal solo, Alice Gaeamer; playlet, "The Lover's Errand" by Ida Larkin and Verna Gloden.

Personals
Mrs. Lloyd Wahl is visiting her sister, Esther Freeberg of Princeton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Polson and Gertrude and Nettie Watkins were LaSalle shoppers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Renner of Lynden on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Mae was a business caller in Princeton on Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer McElvania and Mrs. Albert Hoffman were Princeton visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harderson and baby of Ohio, and Mrs. Chester Russman and daughter Elaine of Princeton were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant were Dixon shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Bullington, Miss Nettie Watkins and Mrs. Dorothea Mae Warling were Princeton business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruse, Mrs. Ben Guither and Mrs. Fred Kruse were Princeton shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullington left Friday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Bullington's aunt, Mrs. Charles Yakel of Champaign Friday and will go on to Oron, Missouri to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Larson for a couple of weeks.

Out of town relatives to attend the funeral of Grant Remsburg on Thursday were his sister, Mrs. Stella Funk of Raymore, Missouri, his brother, Will Remsburg and daughter of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Davenport, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conner of Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slutz, Mrs. Nellie Remsburg and Mrs. Minnie Pomeroy, all of Princeton.

Patronizing Handbooks in Chicago Hazardous

Chicago, Feb. 1—(AP)—Patronizing a handbook establishment in Chicago came under the heading of hazardous undertaking today.

Acting under orders of Police Commissioner James P. Allman, officers yesterday raided two loop handbooks and not only seized employees—14 of them—but herded almost 100 patrons into patrol wagons and took them to Central station.

The patrons seized in the two establishments were charged with being inmates of a gambling house; the employees with being keepers of a gambling house. Bonds of \$25 for each of the patrons and of \$125 for each of the employees were posted and the defendants were to appear in court Monday.

Many of those seized in the handbooks had dropped in from nearby offices and were without coats or hats. Four women were among the patrons seized at one of the raids.

Negro Acquitted of Raping His Employer

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 1—(AP)—Joseph Spell, 31-year-old Negro butler accused of raping his pretty, socialite employer, Mrs. Eleanor Strubing of Greenwich, won an acquittal from a mixed jury that deliberated nearly 13 hours.

Urged by the state to convict and spare Mrs. Strubing "shame and disgrace" and asked by the defense to ignore the consequences to her if there were "reasonable" doubt of her story, the jury retired yesterday morning. It reported its verdict six minutes before midnight.

JOE LOUIS REAL CHAMPION, FIGHT LAST EVE SHOWS

Brown Bomber is Sharp and Fast; Wins in 13th Defense Bout

By GAYLE TALBOT

New York, Feb. 1—(AP)—Three terrific blows to the body left Red Burman draped over the bottom rope, gasping for breath through contorted lips and helpless to move, but before he went out last night the Baltimore battler put up a fight that thrilled the crowd and won a genuine compliment from Champion Joe Louis.

"He's the only fighter besides Galento who tried to take my title away from me," volunteered the big Negro. "He really came after me. I had to hit him the hardest I ever hit a man."

The big crowd in Madison Square Garden saw Burman light into Louis, and continue to fight with everything he had until a final sickening right under the heart sent him down in 2:49 of the fifth round.

That was about the round that generally had been picked for the redhead's exit, but no one had foreseen the excitement he was to generate before it happened to him. He went across to throw himself at Louis before the sound of the opening bell died away, and from there until the finish he never took a backward step.

Champ Cool, Cautious

Apparently surprised by the ferocity and tenacity of Burman's attack, Louis fought coolly and cautiously, taking many a good wallop about the head and body as he measured his man and prepared him for the kill. As usual, there was no advance warning in the fifth round that the champion was ready to break Red in two.

Burman, though bleeding from a cut over the left eye, still looked fresh as he bulled Louis across the ring for about the twentieth time and the throng of over 18,000 was sending up an awful uproar. Red had won the previous round cleanly, and it had looked like anything might happen.

Suddenly, the champion whirled, put Burman against the ropes and almost buried his right glove out of sight in Red's stomach. Burman started to double, but managed to slip loose and slide past a neutral corner to another side of the ring, with Louis right on top of him.

Joe's Hardest Blow

There was another right to the pit of the stomach. Then Joe fetched the right which he said later was the hardest punch he ever struck. It landed over Burman's heart, and Red crumpled like he had been shot. In the dressing room, he had no recollection of lying across the ropes as Referee Frankie Fullam leaned over and counted to 10 in his ear.

For all Burman's brave showing, Louis never looked more like a great champion than he did last night. At 202½ pounds, his muscles rippled under the ring lights, and he was fast and sharp. With Burman sticking to him like a burr, Joe had to hit quick and short, and never was able to wind up and bring one from the floor. But the collective effect of the short ones got Burman in time.

Louis' only mark of his 13th title defense was a small cut under the left eye, caused he said by Burman's head in the opening round. For all his pleasure at the way Red opened up and fought, however, the champion was forced to admit the redhead never hurt him.

"He fought all he had," said Joe. "That's all you can ask a man to do, ain't it?"

Courses for Extension Service Lessons Here Announced at DeKalb

The extension service of the Northern Illinois Teachers college, DeKalb, offers the following courses for the semester, February-June, 1941, to be held in the Dixon high school:

Education, No. 249, on Monday evening, at 7:00 o'clock, beginning February 3rd, Homer Hall, instructor.

Music, No. 310, on Thursday evenings, 7:00 o'clock, beginning February 6th, Miss Minnie Stensland, instructor.

It may be of interest to some teachers that there will be a course in Mendota, Social Science No. 221 on Thursdays, at 4:30 p. m., beginning on February 6th.

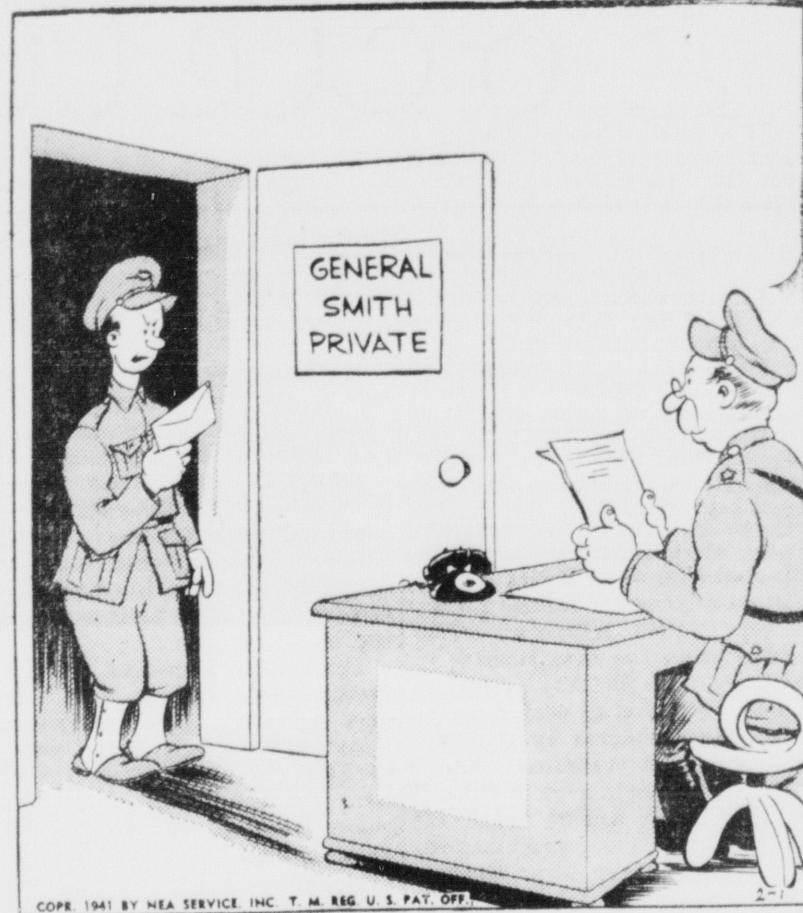
Also a course will be held in Sterling, physical education No. 305, on Thursday, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., beginning February 6th.

Dutch Government Gives Japan Notice of Protest

London, Feb. 1—(AP)—The Netherlands government-in-exile instructed its minister at Tokyo today to inform the Japanese that the Dutch "reject any suggestion of having the Netherlands Indies incorporated in a new order in East Asia under the leadership of any power whatsoever."

Approximately 112,000 umbrellas are turned in at the lost property office in London annually during normal times.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Hey, which are you, anyway—General Smith or Private Smith?"

Cab Drivers in Japan Pass Up The Passengers

By MAX HILL

Tokyo.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Hail an empty cab in Tokyo and the chances are you will be waved aside. The driver probably is just about out of gas.

In America it's step on the gas and storm at traffic delay; in Tokyo it's flip the switch and coast to conserve fuel.

And no wonder, for the private motorist here gets but seven gallons per month; the taxi driver gets 45, and trucks 60.

A traffic light flashes red, and long before the driver has gratefully shut off his engine. Taxis in great American cities may roar their impatience, but not in Tokyo.

Taxis here are all converted passenger cars, with uniformly bad brakes and ramshackle appearance.

Perhaps in keeping with having things not what they seem to be, the meters don't register the amount the passenger should pay; no, indeed.

Funerals

Suburban—N. BROMESCHENKEL (Telegraph Special Service)

Mendota, Feb. 1—The funeral of Nicholas Bromeschkenkel, 84, who passed away at St. Mary's hospital in LaSalle early Friday morning, will be held at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at his home in this city and at the Holy Cross Catholic church at 9:00. The Rev. Fr. Leo J. Wissing officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery here.

Mr. Bromeschkenkel, whose death resulted from complications following a fall in which he suffered a broken hip last autumn, was born in Troy Grove township, LaSalle county, Sept. 4, 1856, the son of Victor and Susanna Kniep Bromeschkenkel. His entire life was spent in Mendota and vicinity. His wife, the former Anne Zahren, preceded him in death on Dec. 14, 1935. Since that time his son, Frank, and family have occupied the home.

Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bromeschkenkel. One daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hochstetter, Mendota, died seven years ago. Surviving are Mrs. Mayme Steve, Mendota; Mrs. C. A. Mondt, Galesburg; Mrs. C. J. Riegel, Mrs. Harry Bender, and Mrs. F. J. Schmitt, Mendota; Sister M. Victorine, St. Mary's hospital, LaSalle; Roy Bromeschkenkel, Kewanee; Mrs. William Kaufman, Frank Bromeschkenkel, Mrs. William Elssner and Edward Bromeschkenkel, Mendota. He leaves also 21 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Frank Biers, Mendota; two brothers, Peter Bromeschkenkel, Waterloo, Ia., and Theodore Bromeschkenkel, Aurora, and many other more distant relatives.

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Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

CONGRATS TO STUART

Elsewhere on this page today—smothered in basketball—you'll find a detailed story of the I. N. U. special bowling match in which Kent Stuart of the utilities league team set a new single game record for the Dixon Recreation with 289. That's a lot of lumber, squire! Give the little man a big hand, folks!

DECLINE TOURNAMENT BID

Dixon grade school basketball teams will not be entered in the county tournament this year and the reason given is that the clubs would have to travel at night and attend school the next day.

STERLING HAS A GOOD TEAM, BUT—

There's no doubt Sterling has a good basketball team, but as for their playing court and its accommodations—nix! Last night many Dixon fans were turned away from the coliseum for lack of seating space. Only a "choice few" were able to get seats so that they could yell support of their team. What are they going to do at tournament time—hang from the rafters? Also what is this world coming to when they split the Dixon cheering section in half? Part of the Dukes' supporters were on one end of the court and part at the other. In spite of it, the Dixon students made the rafters ring with their uniform yells across the court with cheer leaders giving the wags.

MORE MATCH GAMES

Added to the already long list of match games here tomorrow and tonight at the Dixon Recreation are two Sunday night features. At 7 o'clock the Dixon Recreation No. 1 team will roll the Dixon Recreation No. 2 quintet. At 7:30 the Plum Hollow five meets the Weber Stores of Rochelle.

DOSE OF SPRING TONIC

It may be quite a spell before the robins come chirping back to Dixie-land, but Ward T. Miller, county treasurer, is keeping in trim these days with the installation of table tennis and a shuffle board court installed in the basement of his home.

STERLING COACH DOESN'T SEE GAME

Coach Curtis Brandau was unable to see his Sterling varsity cagers defeat Dixon last night while he was confined to his home with the mumps. Sophomore Coach Bud Terhune piloted the club through its 12th victory of the season.

GAME THIS MORNING

Coach C. B. Lindell's second string sophomore team was scheduled to meet Coach Fridolf Lundholm's freshman team this morning at the high school gym.

JOINS "200 CLUB"

Don "Swede" Youngmark is the latest to join the 200 Club which high scoring bowlers on the miniature Lindell alleys are permitted to join. Swede counted a few pins over the mark in a recent game on the small alley.

OFFICIALS ON PARADE

Bob Underwood of Dixon was one of the officials at the Shannon-Lanark game last night which the former club won in an overtime, 28 to 26. Paul Potts worked with Nelson Potter of Mt. Morris in officiating the Franklin Grove victory over Lee Center.

THESE ARE STRANGE TIMES

Mrs. Carl Galos' ouija board was all wrong and will probably get tossed out the nearest door today. The "wise-acre lumber" had spouted off with the declaration that Dixon would win last night. And add to other upsetting news of the day is the story that Marilee Burns lost a pie (of all things) to Bob Johnson on a bet about the game last night.

OTHER GAMES LAST NIGHT

East Rockford defeated East Aurora last night to share in the Big Eight conference lead with Elgin. The Laudeners rapped out a 45 to 25 victory in the varsity game with Tronske counting 14 points. The East Siders from Rockford won the preliminary sophomore game, 25 to 22. At West Aurora the Freeport team nosed out the home club, 32 to 30. Freeport's sophomores won the preliminary game, 21 to 20—another thriller.

BELVIDERE BOWS TO PRINCETON

"Belvidere blew" was the terse report from the Boone county city last night where the Craigmans lost their sixth North Central conference game when they were devoured by the Princeton Tigers, 33 to 32. Belvidere won the sophomore game, 26 to 17.

In the main show the Boone county hosts took the lead, 4 to 3, at the end of the first period and led, 14 to 12 at halftime. Then they blew up and Princeton scored 11 points in the third frame to four by the hosts. Again in the last stanza the Tigers outscored the rivals, 10 to 4.

High scorers of the game were Brown and Swan of Princeton, each of whom made 12 points. Bright led Belvidere with eight.

Box score:

Princeton (33)	Belvidere (23)
Brown, f..... 5 2 3 12	Funderburg, f..... 2 1 3 5
Frantzen, f..... 0 0 0 0	McKeown, f..... 1 0 0 2
Siebel, f..... 0 0 0 0	Schuetz, f..... 0 0 2 0
Swan, c..... 5 2 0 12	Koppen, f..... 0 1 0 1
Shipp, g..... 2 0 1 4	Lincoln, c..... 0 0 0 0
Fleming, g..... 0 0 0 0	Saylor, c..... 0 0 0 0
Mercer, g..... 1 1 3 3	Bright, g..... 4 0 3 8
Totals..... 14 5 8 33	McEachran, g..... 0 0 0 0

Score by Quarters

Princeton	Belvidere
10-3-11-10-33	2-1-3-5-12
Officials: Bunn of Marengo and Parker of Rockford.	

STILLMAN VALLEY AND LEAF RIVER WIN CONFERENCE WILTS

Leaf River, Route 72 conference tournament champions, nosed out the Monroe Center hosts last night, 27 to 26, with Light's field goal in the closing 12 seconds of the game. In the preliminary contest the Leaf River lightweights won, 40 to 29.

At Stillman Valley the home team routed Forreston, 24 to 18, in another Route 72 conference assignment. Forreston won the first game, 10 to 9.

Box score:

Leaf River (27)	Monroe Center (26)
Mergen, f..... 1 0 3 3	Harms, f..... 4 2 0 10
Matiot, f..... 2 0 0 4	Boonsgarten, f..... 3 1 1 7
Strole, c..... 3 1 3 7	Dolan, f..... 0 0 0 0
Zellers, g..... 3 1 4 7	Ludwig, c..... 1 3 4 5
Rothermel, g..... 0 1 3 1	Spring, c..... 0 0 0 0
Light, g..... 3 0 2 6	Anderson, g..... 0 0 1 0
Totals..... 12 3 16 27	Totals..... 6 6 8 18

Score by Quarters

Leaf River	Monroe Center
5-6-12-4-27	6-6-11-4-26
Stillman Valley (24)	
Norem, f..... 6 0 2 12	
L. Bain, f..... 3 0 1 6	
Wahl, f..... 1 1 0 3	
MacKlin, c..... 1 1 1 3	
Lyle Bain, g..... 0 0 0 0	
Ferr, g..... 0 0 4 0	
Strang, g..... 0 0 1 0	
Garnhart, g..... 0 0 4 0	
Totals..... 11 2 12 24	

Score by Quarters

Stillman Valley	Forreston
3-10-4-7-24	2-7-6-3-13

CAFE LEADERS WIN THREE IN BOWLING LOOP

Three Teams Tied for Third Place in the Major League

Dixon Cafe keglers won three games last night to continue in the lead of the Major League with the Sunnybrook five as the nearest competitors.

The cafe quintet swept the series from Kelly's Budweisers with Detweiler rolling 565 for the winners and Michel counting 527 for the losers.

The second-place Sunnybrook five lost two games to Freeman's team. Cramer led the shoemen winners with a 510 series and Smith rolled 533 to lead the losers.

Blatz, one of the three teams tied for third, won two games from the Chauffeur's Local with Gorman counting 532 for the winners and Bubrick chalking up 536 for the losers.

Dick's Tavern won two games from Dixon Paint. A 514 series by Lenihan was tops for the winners and Johnson counted 523 to pace the losers.

No records were broken last night; high games included: Johnson 211; Bubrick 202-203; Smith 206; Cramer 212; Detweiler 245; Wolfe 220; Worley 214; Michel 203.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dixon Cafe	41	22
Sunnybrook	38	25
Dixon Paint	34	29
Blatz Beer	34	29
Freeman Shoe Co.	34	29
Chauffeurs Local	25	38
Dicks Tavern	25	38
Kellys Budweisers	21	42

Team Records

High team game..... 1082
High team series..... 3083
Dixon Cafe..... 3083

Individual Records

High ind. game—Worley..... 256
Becker..... 256
High ind. series—Worley..... 646
Dixon Cafe..... 646
Detweiler..... 150 170 245-565
Ridbauer..... 160 156 172-488
Sennepf..... 174 188 189-531
Wolfe..... 177 138 220-535
Worley..... 213 168 166-558
Totals..... 732 867 544-2848

Kelly's Budweisers

Fox..... 127 118 169-414
Fluehr..... 119 179 149-450
Jones..... 150 140 137-427
D. Fluehr..... 187 137 203-527
Michel..... 165 165 165-495
Totals..... 900 863 987-2760

Sunnybrook

Smith..... 206 190 137-533
Becker..... 176 169 161-506
McCardle..... 156 175 147-478
Dwyre..... 173 140 185-498
Heckman..... 152 188 152-492
Klein..... 61 61 61-183
Totals..... 924 923 943-2690

Freeman Shoes

Cramer..... 212 148 150-510
Kuhn..... 154 112 135-467
Fago..... 159 135 139-413
Long..... 124 178 129-433
Totals..... 987 905 888-2780

Chauffeurs Local

Lessner..... 148 181 144-468
Jeanguenat..... 202 131 203-536
Allen..... 117 151 137-405
J. McCordle..... 177 163 150-490
Totals..... 929 928 923-2780

Blatz Beer

Kopeck..... 113 141 173-427
James..... 125 180 144-449
Heid..... 134 130 174-456
Maloney..... 145 190 197-532
Gorman..... 201 201 201-603
Totals..... 903 970 1002-2872

Dick's Tavern

Mattivi..... 140 132 146-425
Katzwinkle..... 136 127 132-395
Lenihan..... 168 176 170-514
Treadwell..... 141 125 182-448
Misman..... 138 176 134-448
Totals..... 933 874 859-2666

Dixon Paint

Wilbur..... 135 146 184-465
Trumble..... 165 150 119-434
Johnson..... 211 181 131-523
Van Doren..... 170 142 150-462
Daschbach..... 105 105 170-467
Totals..... 933 874 859-2666

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

New York—Joe Louis, 202½, Detroit, heavyweight champion, knocked out Red Burman, 188, Baltimore, (5).

Minneapolis—Paul Hartnek, 187, Minneapolis, knocked out Frank Androff, 193, Minneapolis, (1).

Hollywood—Al (Turkey) Thompson, Los Angeles, outpointed Tommy Martin, London, for heavyweight championship of California, (10).

Tampa, Fla.—Lefty Young, 142, Parris Island marine, defeated Domingo Torres, 141, Cuba, who was disqualified, (6).

Philadelphia—Bobby Green, 129, Philadelphia, outpointed Pablo Dano, 131, New York, (8).

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago at Toronto.

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Cosmic rays travel with the speed of light—186,000 miles per second.

Approximately 3,850,000 gallons of crude oil gush from American wells every day.

Sterling Cagers Defeat Dixon Dukes, 45 to 40

Dixon Sophomores Defeat Sterling for 11th Victory

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE Sophomore Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Dixon	6	0	1.000
Belvidere	5	2	.714
Princeton	4	3	.571
DeKalb	2	4	.333
Mendota	1	6	.143

It took them a full quarter to unleash their power, but once they did, the Dixon sophomores turned on the heat at Sterling last night and whipped their hosts, 28 to 17, for the locals' 11th straight victory in an undefeated season.

The outstanding local underclassmen cracked down on their opponents soon after the second canto opened and from then on commanded the situation with some excellent basket shooting and defensive tactics. There is a unity about the Dixon sophomores which makes them look like victors once they start playing.

In the first period the hosts ran up 5 points while Egler's free throw was the Dixon team's only count. In the second stanza Knack ripped through the Sterling defenses for three field goals—some of them uncanny shots, while Leeper made four points with one bucket and two free throws and Loftus added the 11th with a free throw.

Score Is Tied

The two teams were knotted at 12-all going into the third period in which Leeper made two field goals, Knack made one and a free shot and Hubbard counted at the gift line.

Leeper's four points on a field goal and two free shots, Knack's two charity heaves and a field goal by Evans in the last frame gave the Dixon underclassmen eight points.

Leeper counted 12 tallies for the Lindellmen and Knack was close behind with 11. Troye led the Sterling scorers with six points.

Two technical fouls—one on Church and one on Gribbons, gave Acting Captain Leeper two free throws, each of which he made.

Box score:

SOPHOMORE GAME

Dixon (28)	Fg	Ft	T
Leeper, f..... 4 4 0 12			
Knack, f..... 4 3 0 11			
Egler, c..... 0 1 0 1			
Loftus, g..... 0 1 3 1			
Evans, g..... 1 0 4 2			
Hubbard, c. g..... 0 1 1 1			
Todor, g..... 0 0 0 0			
Totals..... 9 10 8 28			

Sterling (17)

Fg	Ft	T
Troy, f..... 2 2 2 6		
Wells, f..... 2 2 2 3		
Bogaard, c..... 1 2 1 4		
Freeman, g..... 2 0 0 4		
M. Church, g..... 0 0 0 0		
Abney, c..... 0 0 1 0		
Snively, g..... 0 0 0 0		
Brown, f..... 0 0 0 0		
Weyrauch, f..... 0 0 0 0		
Gribbons, g..... 0 0 1 0		
Totals..... 6 5 10 17		

Score by Quarters

Dixon..... 11 8 5-28	
Sterling..... 5 7 3-17	
Free throws missed—Knack 3, Bogaard 4, Church 1, Troye 3, Bogaard 4, Church 1.	
Officials—Norquist of Rockford and Strombom of Sycamore.	

OHIO BASKETEERS DEFEAT MALDEN LAST NIGHT, 42-22

Ohio's basketball squad and Malden ended the first period in a 4 to 4 knot last night but it wasn't long until the Ohio quintet turned on the heat to burn out a 43 to 22 victory.

The winners outscored the opponents in all but the first frame and led 17 to 12 at the half.

High scorer of the game was Sisler, forward for Ohio, who counted seven buckets and one free throw for 15 points.

In the preliminary game Ohio won, 30 to 14.

Box score:

Ohio (43)

Fg	Ft	T
Sisler, f..... 7 1 0 15		
Anderson, f..... 2 3 1 7		
Kerr, c..... 3 2 1 8		
Erickson, g..... 3 2 2 8		
G. Smith, g..... 0 1 2 1		
Cassidy, f..... 1 0 2 2		
Powers, f..... 0 0 0 0		
Conner, f..... 0 0 0 0		
Conner, f..... 1 0 2 2		
Brown, f..... 0 0 0 0		
Nicholson, c..... 0 0 0 0		
R. Smith, f..... 0 0 0 0		
Markins, g..... 0 0 0 0		
Sullivan, g..... 0 0 0 0		
Sheehan, g..... 0 0 0 0		
Totals..... 17 9 6 43		

Malden, (22)

Fg	Ft	T
Sabin, f..... 4 2 1 8		
Eiten, f..... 2 0 2 4		
Thomas, c..... 0 0 4 0		
Siedgester, g..... 4 0 2 8		
Sutton, g..... 1 0 3 2		
Farristall, f..... 0 0 1 0		
Swanson, f..... 0 0 1 0		
Totals..... 11 0 14 22		

Score by Quarters

Ohio..... 4 13 12 14-43	
Malden..... 4 8 4 6-22	
Officials: Davis and Anderson of LaMoille.	

Loading of revenue freight on U. S. railroads in 1940 totaled 36,558,809 cars, an increase of 7.2 per cent over 1939.

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Locals Play Excellent Brand of Ball as They Bow to Traditional Rival Last Eve

Thrilling Game Evens Series With Sterling; Third Period Spells Doom For Dixon Quintet

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE Varsity Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Sterling	6	1	.857
DIXON	5	1	.833
Princeton	4	2	.667
Mendota	4	3	.571
Belvidere	1	6	.143
DeKalb	0	7	.000

Except for a "strange interlude" in the third quarter of a spectacular game last night, Dixon and Sterling varsity basketball teams battled almost on a par, but it was that third period nightmare which spelled doom for the Dukes who bowed, 45 to 40, to their hosts in the second meeting of the season.

Sterling's speedsters swept around the Dixon zone defenses on the wide coliseum floor or dropped in long set shots to trip the invaders. There were a few moments when Dixon's teamwork was faulty, but a quintet which fought as persistently and with as much courage as the Dukes did last night can not be condemned too much for defeat.

It was the second-best played game of the Sharpe-shooters' season. Only once before did they look any better and that was when they defeated Sterling here earlier in the North Central conference campaign. In losing last night's game the locals were overtaken by one of the superior teams of this section of the state—a squad which has routed all but one of its foes in 13 major games. In an aggregate of their scores the Dukes have chalked up 78 points to Sterling's 77, showing that their possible third meeting in the tournament is still anybody's ball game.

Coach L. E. Sharpe's boys gave Sterling everything they had, and although it fell short it was by no means a discredit to the Purple and White. Sterling managed to take the ball away from the Dukes in a wild third period which held the locals scoreless until the closing minutes. In that canto the Brandau-men turned their speed for which they are famous and raced through the Dixon defenses or took the ball from the locals on charges down the floor.

Mistakes by Both Teams

There were mistakes made by members of each team—but the boys are, after all just a gang of high school fellows—who for the most part play a pretty fair brand of basketball and who are not expected to have the finesse of a collegiate quintet. They produced a basketball game last night that was packed with everything in the way of thrills that fans could ask.

Last night's game is apt to gum up the conference standings after Dixon catches up in a number of games played with two on tap for next week end. Barring any upsets it now appears that the Sterling and Dixon teams will tie for the conference championship and that's just about a fair estimate of the two team's ability.

Dixon happened to be six points better than Sterling in the first game of the season and last night the Brandau hosts were five points better. Who really is the winner? Only the tournament will tell and that's the payoff that counts.

Dixon scored first when Shultz made one of two free throws on a foul by J. Woodyatt. Duhm and Wolf scored in fast breaks under the basket and Wolf followed a Dixon time out with his second field goal.

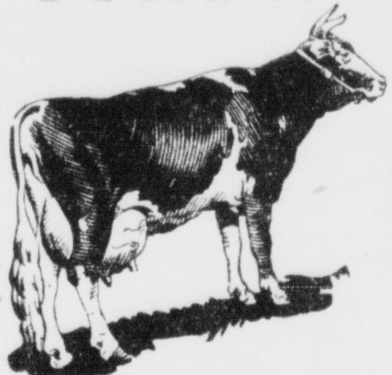
Bugg, acting Dixon captain for the game, counted the first bucket for the locals with a long heave at the rim and Kelly scored under the goal. J. Woodyatt sank the first of a series of long and devastating set shots for Sterling and then he counted again on a reverse heave. Shultz dropped in a swish-er for the Dukes, and Wolfe let go with another long shot for Sterling. Dixon ran up six points in a hurry with field goals by Kelly and Bugg and a free throw by Wolf in former on Duhm's foul. The score was knotted at 12-all at the end of the first canto.

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100 reprints \$18.70

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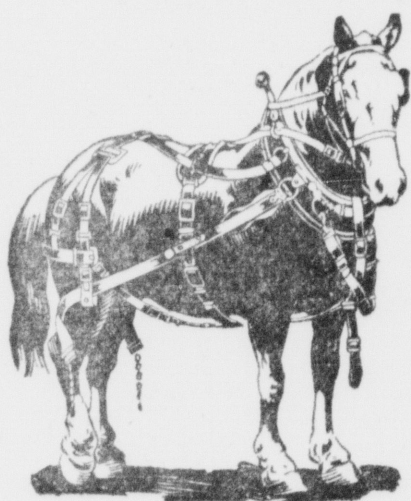
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12 Ethical.
14 Cornucopia.
16 Wayside hotel.
17 Ends.
19 Very small.
20 Like.
21 To meditate.
22 To resound.
24 Southwest (abbr.).
25 Food containers.
26 Strong taste.
28 Coin.
30 Male cat.
31 Before.
33 The tip.
34 Cat's murmur.
35 Indigo shrub.
36 Neuter pronoun.
37 Devoured.

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found in this land.

13 Single thing.
15 Its capital city.
17 Merriment.
18 Counterfeit.
21 Mother.
23 Upon.
25 Taxi driver.
27 Orders.
29 Note in scale.
30 Be still!
32 Rhode Island (abbr.).
34 Brooch.
35 Vouches.
37 Land measure.

VERTICAL

1 Electrified particles.
2 Convent inmate.
3 Doctor (abbr.).
4 Improper.
5 Age.
6 Glade.
7 Voter.
8 Sound of inquiry.
9 To plant.
10 Three.
11 Valuable — and rubies are.

38 Mineral spring.
40 Indirect tax.
42 Within.
43 To scatter.
44 Southeast (abbr.).
45 Disconnects.
49 To fare.
51 Virginia willow.
53 Dispositions.
54 Muscle.
56 This land's largest city.
57 Garrison barrack.

39 Mourning Virgin.
40 Ocular.
41 Queerer.
43 To soften leather.
44 Thus.
45 Membranous part.
46 Butter lump.
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50 To have.
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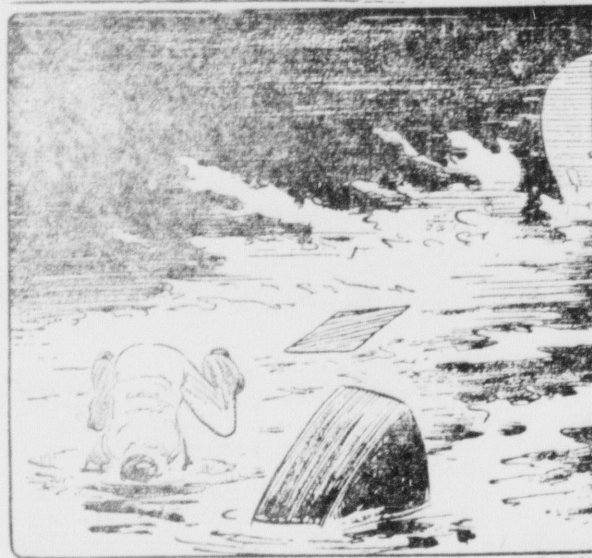
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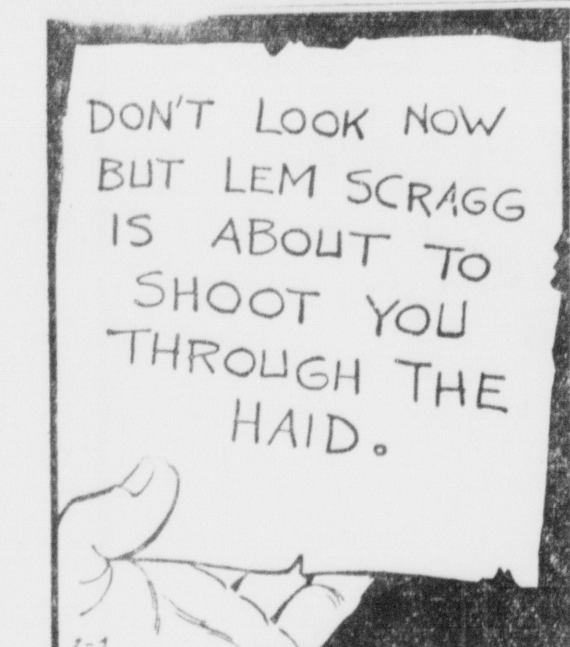
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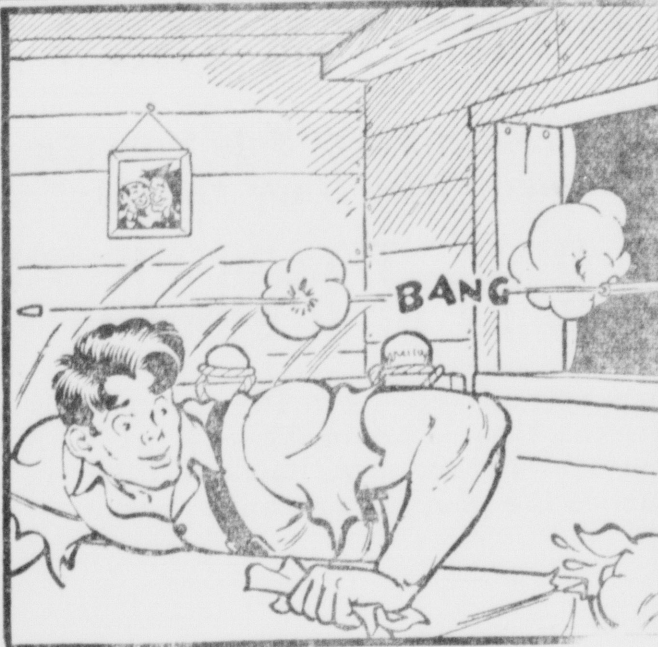
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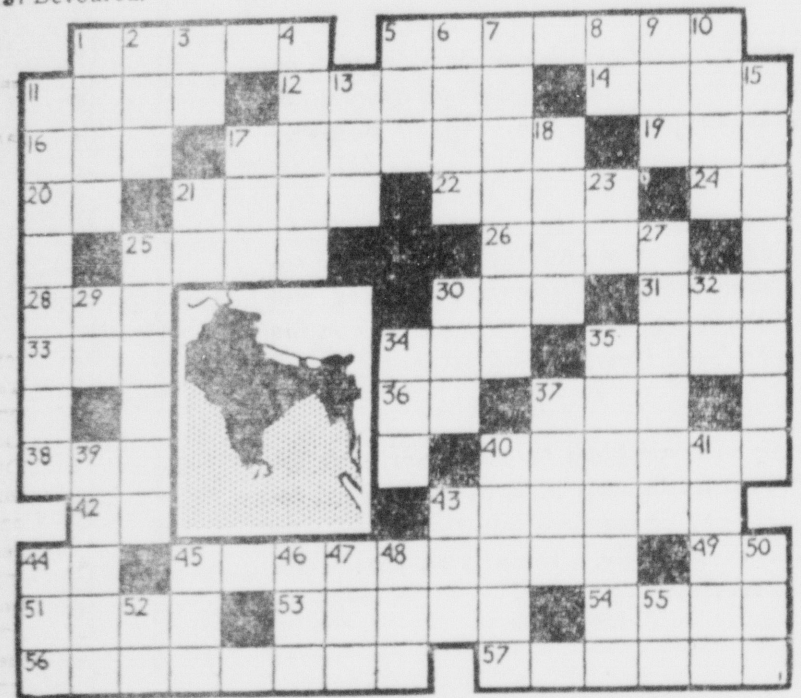
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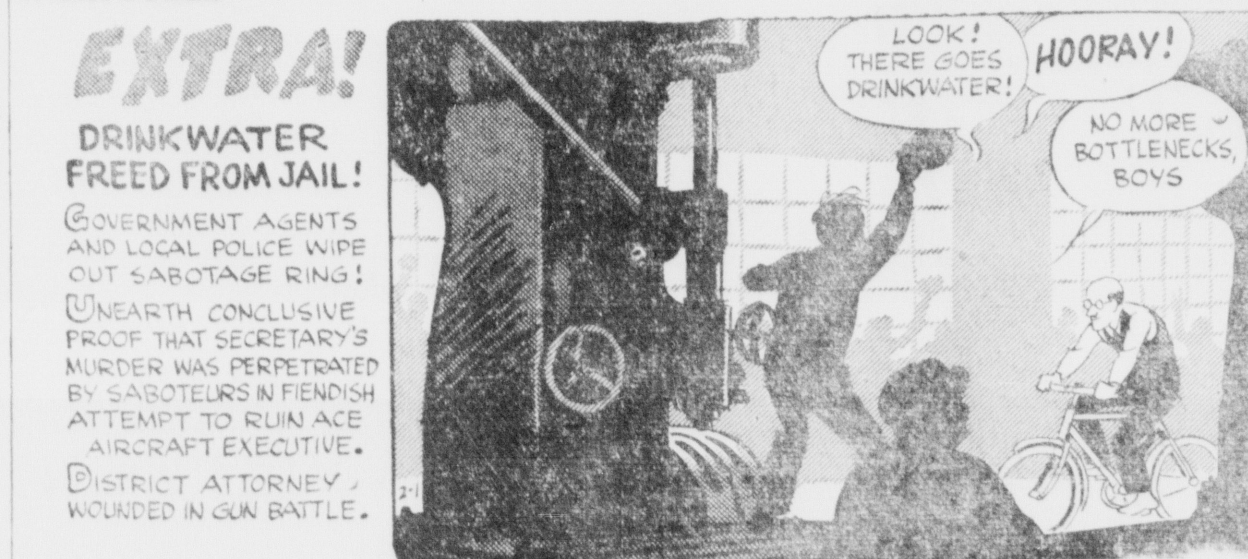
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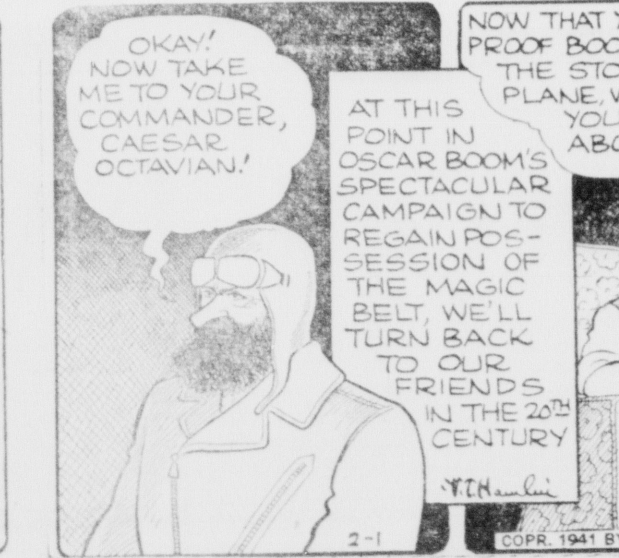


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Willkie Clubs May be Banned by GOP

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 1. — (AP) — A move to deny recognition to the Associated Willkie Clubs and similar independent political groups provoked a clash of opinions today at the convention of the National Young Republican Federation.

A resolution to disassociate such groups from the federation was presented by the Minnesota delegation and it provoked stormy debate at a session of the resolutions committee. The measure was held for further consideration.

Although the measure affected the federation only, supporters expressed hope it would lead to the banning of independent groups by the national committee as well.

Earl Isensee of Minneapolis, chairman of the Hennepin county Republican group, asserted that independent groups interfere with the party's campaigns by "putting on financial drives of their own" and operating without direct control of party officials.

Oren Root, Jr., founder of the Willkie Clubs, said in an address last night that "certain independent clubs, which may or may not be the outgrowth of Willkie clubs during the campaign", could play a part in preserving the nuclei of an opposition "which can be marshalled effectively when the international crisis is over".

He contended that the party needs the support and activity of such groups to "keep alive our fundamental beliefs".

Meanwhile, the Illinois delegation pressed demands that the middle west be granted control of the party and its Young Republican branch on the grounds that the greatest party strength lies in the farm belt.

In the last election, asserted Alfred Borah, Chicago delegate, the party received its best support in states like Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

Aurora Country Club House Fuel of Flames

Aurora, Ill. — (AP) — The two-story tile and stucco Aurora Country Club, about one mile west of Aurora, was destroyed by fire yesterday at damage estimated by officials at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Aurora firemen and volunteer helpers were handicapped by lack of water in their efforts to extinguish the flames.

Part of the caddy house was saved. Club President George Alexander said the golf club house was insured for \$30,000.

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6:00 Sunday Evening News — WENR
News of the World — WBBM
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8:45 News Reel of Sports — WENR
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Hour of Charm — WMAQ
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Helen Hayes — WBBM
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Bobby Ramos' Orch. — WMAQ
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Hockey Blackhaws vs Maple Leaves — WENR
10:30 Joe Richman's Orch. — WBBM
Lou Brees's Orch. — WMAQ
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Hymns of All Churches — WMAQ
1:15 Girl Interme — WBBM
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1:30 Valiant Lady — WMAQ
Guess Who — WCFL
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Spotlight Program — WCFL
The Home of the Brave — WBBM
2:00 Orphans of Divorce — WLS
Story of Mary Marlin — WMAQ
Mary Margaret McBride — WBBM
2:15 Ma Perkins — WMAQ
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill — WLS
A Friend in Deed — WBBM
2:30 Pepper Young's Family — WMAQ
El Paso Troubadors — WGN
School of the Air — WBBM
John's Other Wife — WLS
2:45 Vic and Sade — WMAQ
Just Plain Bill — WLS
3:00 Backstage Wife — WMAQ
Portia Faces Life — WBBM
Mother of Mine — WENR
3:15 We, the Abbotts — WBBM
Stella Dallas — WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones — WMAQ
Radio Gossip Club — WGN
Hilltop House, sketch — WBBM
Club Matinee — WENR
3:45 Young Widder Brown — WMAQ
Hits of Today — WGN
Kate Hopkins — WBBM
4:00 The Goldbergs — WBBM
Girl Alone — WMAQ
4:15 Lone Journey — WMAQ
The O'Neills — WBBM
4:30 Guiding Light — WMAQ
Heart Strings — WENR
Lone Ranger — WGN
4:45 Scattered Good Baines — WBBM
Life Can Be Beautiful — WMAQ
5:00 Rhythm Rascals — WOC
Sensation Syncopation — WGN
Accordiana — WCFL
King Arthur, Jr., sketch — WENR
5:15 Magic Moments of Melody — WOC
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood — WBBM
Musical Memories — WMAQ
5:30 Guess Who — WCFL
Paul Sullivan — WBBM
Don Winslow of the Navy — WLS
5:45 Jack Kelly's Orch. — WCFL
Lowell Thomas — WLS
The World Today — WBBM
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Captain Midnight — WGN
Evening
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy — WBBM
Organ Moods — WENR
Dr. Preston Bracy — WGN
6:15 Musical Motorcade — WCFL
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Musical Interme — WMAQ
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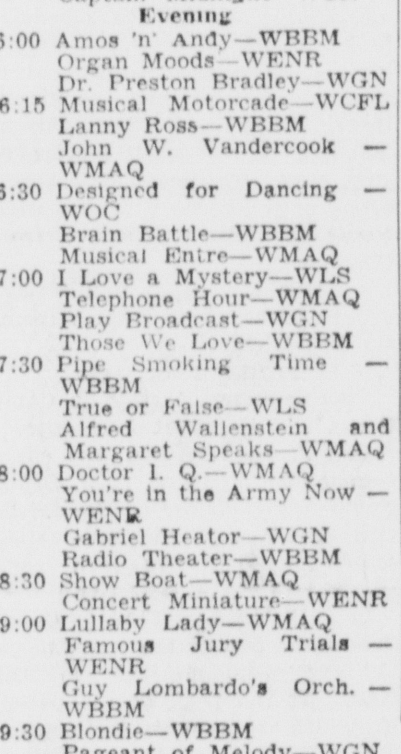
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CANADA HARDENS ECONOMY; PRESS MANPOWER, CASH

By WADE WARNER
Ottawa—(Correspondent of the Associated Press)—Canada's money and manpower are being pressed into new patterns as the nation hardens its economy to meet the shock of war.

This hardening process manifests itself basically in three ways:

1. Mobilization and distribution of manpower.
2. Stabilization of prices and wages.
3. Drastic diversion of purchasing power away from luxury goods toward war materials.

During the 12 months beginning April 1, it is estimated that more than 293,000 men will have to be taken from peacetime pursuits to supply the needs of war industry or the armed forces. Of these about 117,000 will go into the army, navy or air force; the rest are needed to man war-essential factories, presently being built and scheduled to get into production during the year.

Most of the men taken into the armed forces will be trained in the usual way for the specific functions of the various units; the navy and the air force, however, have found it necessary to make special efforts to recruit sufficient skilled mechanics, radio specialists and the like.

But the needs of war industry cannot be met merely by drawing on the available supply of skilled workers. There is already a scarcity of machinists, patternmakers, shipyard workers, toolmakers, tin-smiths, chemists and so on, and the shortage normally would become more acute as more and more factories go into production.

Shifted to War Industries
To some extent the demand for skilled workers can be met by shifting men from non-essential industries to war industries. For instance, there are chemists presently employed by cosmetics manufacturers who can be taken out of the lipstick and beauty-cream trade and put to work making explosives.

In preparation for such moves, census of non-essential industries is being prepared, showing the number and location of skilled workers who can be transferred as the need arises.

Plans also are being discussed for transfer of farm workers from western provinces to the industrial east, where enough men have been leaving farms for factories to create a shortage of agricultural labor.

Putting manpower in the right place is only part of the immense job of readjusting the nation for war. Prices and wages are to be kept from running wild—at least that is the non-inflationary policy on which Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and his colleagues base their war-economy measures.

So the price of butter has been pegged, to prevent profiteering; rents have been "frozen" at the January, 1940 level; and a determined effort is being made to stabilize wages in line with prices. The third factor in the government's war-economy program is the discouragement of luxury buying and the diversion of such purchasing power into war-essential spending through increased taxation and investment of private savings in war bonds and war savings certificates.

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Camp Grant Will Be Revived as One of Two Medical Replacement Centers

Camp Grant, Ill., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Something of the distinction enjoyed by this cantonment near Rockford, Ill., in the later years of the first World war will be reviewed next month with the actual function of the camp as one of the two army medical replacement centers in the United States.

Medical military training at Camp Grant will be in three divisions—the reception center, replacement center and the permanent camp complement.

The reception center will receive trainees from Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. This is scheduled to be placed on operation February 17. The first contingent of selective service men—100 of them, all from Chicago—will be inducted into federal service at that time. On each day thereafter, until February 22, an additional 100 men will arrive from Chicago.

Later the camp will receive groups of selectees from Wisconsin and Michigan.

To Stay Four Days
The newcomers' stay at Camp Grant will be about four days.

Col. J. H. Davidson, the camp commander, and Col. C. J. Otjen, commanding officer of the reception center, said the reservation could handle 10,000 men each month.

In 1917, 1918 and 1919, Camp Grant was one of the best-known military establishments in the land. At the peak of the period in which men were trained for the A. E. F., Camp Grant quartered 85,000 soldiers. The mid-west's Blackhawk division—the 86th—made up chiefly of national army troops from Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, was in preparatory service here.

After the Armistice was signed and various American units started to return to the homeland,

To Parole Draft Violators Who Change Attitude

Paul G. Armstrong, State Director of Selective Service, has been informed by National Headquarters that immediate parole for violators of the Selective Service law has been made possible by an executive order signed by President Roosevelt.

Men between the ages of 21 and 35 years, who have been convicted of violating the Act, may be paroled by the Attorney General on the recommendation of the Director of Selective Service if they agree to serve their twelve months of training. Their paroles will be revoked automatically, however, if they fail to fulfill their obligation.

Likewise men, or women, who have been convicted of aiding or abetting violators of the Selective Service Act, will be paroled upon such terms and conditions as may be specified by the Attorney General.

Attorney General Rules
The Director of Selective Service is empowered to make recommendations only concerning those men within the Selective Service age limits. All others convicted under the Selective Service Act, such as men without the age group and women, may be paroled solely at the discretion of the Attorney General.

In recommending the parole of any man, the Director of Selective Service must specify the status in which the parolee is to be placed, as follows:

1. Induction into the armed forces;
2. Induction into the military forces but only for noncombatant service;
3. Assignment to work of national importance under civilian direction;
4. Assignment of those special cases which do not come under any one of the first three recommendations.

Ordinarily all persons convicted under a federal statute must serve at least one-third of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for parole. The executive order signed by President Roosevelt, therefore, is a distinct leniency to violators of the Selective Service Act who repent of misguided or emotional action. It was made possible by Section 10 (a) (6) of the Selective Training and Service Act which authorized the president to prescribe rules and regulations for the parole of persons convicted of violations of the Selective Service law.

Nearly 3 Million Drivers Listed In This State

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—The annual report on the workings of the Drivers' License and Financial Responsibility Laws of Illinois issued by Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes lists 2,974,572 drivers licensed at the close of 1940 less revocations numbering 1,047, judgments numbering 1,519, plus 225 drivers who have posted proof of financial responsibility.

Under the law both revocations and judgments and failure to subsequently prove financial responsibility, (and maintain that proof for three years) by way of liability insurance, bond, securities, or cash, rule a driver from the highways. Thus in Illinois there were at the close of 1940 a total of 2,321 formerly licensed drivers deprived of their privileges as motorists.

The majority of licensed drivers in Illinois received their permits prior to 1940. The total for last year was 232,531. All of these, in addition to all drivers licensed since October 9, 1939, were subjected to examination. There were 92 failures, eyesight being the leading cause, number-

Causes of Revocation

Causes of revocation of licenses in 1940 were lead by the substantiated charge of driving while intoxicated with 1,032 licenses revoked on this charge. Other causes for revocation were, third conviction 11; manslaughter, 2; perjury, 1; personal injury, 1. Revocation periods ran from 10 days to one year with thirty days and one year leading in incidence 283 and 227 respectively.

Reports during the course of 1940 were received from courts of record in all but eighteen counties of the state. This discrepancy, while not conclusive proof of failure to co-operate under the law, evidences a need for revision in the rules governing the reporting of arrests and accidents.

Despite the fact that accidents for 1940 showed a numerical rise over the former year the fact that there was an increase in automobile registrations and a resultant increase in mileage travelled on Illinois highways brought the percentage of accidents below the average for ten years.

Flyers taking bombers from North America to England make the trans-Atlantic hop in about 19 hours.

Aluminum Plant at East St. Louis Is Now in High Gear

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The world's largest aluminum concentrate plant, situated here, is humming 24 hours a day to keep ahead of the national defense program.

Although far removed from the actual building field, this mammoth works and a sister plant at Mobile, Ala., supply "alumina" for all the country's preparedness needs, notably airplanes, and a thousand-and-one other items.

Alumina, known as aluminum concentrate, is a powdery white material that resembles granulated sugar.

If getting aluminum in this raw form were all there was to it the national defense bosses might well sit back and relax until there was an airplane in every garage.

But it is just the starter. The basic produce has to be reduced chemically to virgin aluminum, which in turn is alloyed with various hardening metals to produce a substance strong enough for airplanes.

Although there is not the slightest fear of a shortage of alumina, said Charles B. Fox, president of the Aluminum Ore Co., a subsidiary of Aluminum Company of America, production is being increased steadily to meet the increasing demands of war industries.

The East St. Louis plant is working more than 1,600 men at the present time. This represents an increase of approximately 300 employees over a year ago.

1,000 Tons Daily
The daily output of alumina at this refinery alone averages about 1,000 tons, Fox said.

The Mobile plant is geared for peak production, and a third processing plant is being built.

The bureau of mines has estimated that finished aluminum production would reach a peak rate of \$25,000,000 pounds annually by July, 1942, to meet defense requirements.

While the earth is full of aluminum—every clay bank and common rock is a potential source—the cost of separating it from low-grade ores is so great that it is obtained commercially in the United States from only one mineral—bauxite.

This mineral occurs in a wide variety of colors and textures. It may be as hard as rock or as soft as clay it may be almost white, buff, pink, yellow, or red.

Hokus-Pokus Refining
Large deposits of bauxite are found in many parts of the world. In the United States there are deposits in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia, with about 50 per cent of the supply being used in the manufacture of aluminum.

Like coal, it is found both near the surface and deep underground. Good bauxite deposits are so rich in aluminum that four pounds will produce one pound of virgin metal. But separating it requires much hokus-pokus refining—the ore undergoes a dozen or more major operations even before it leaves this mill as powder.

Incidentally, the filtration process turns off a vast amount of refuse—called red mud—which the industry has found to be of little commercial value. Here it is thrown off into a nearby lake. From the concentrate plants the alumina is shipped to various mills where it is changed into metal and really started on its way into dishpans and defense weapons.

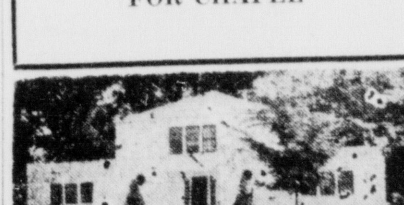
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Under a microscope, influenza germs are blue; pneumonia germs look like strings of minute pale sausages; and scarlet fever germs resemble ropes of scarlet rings.

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